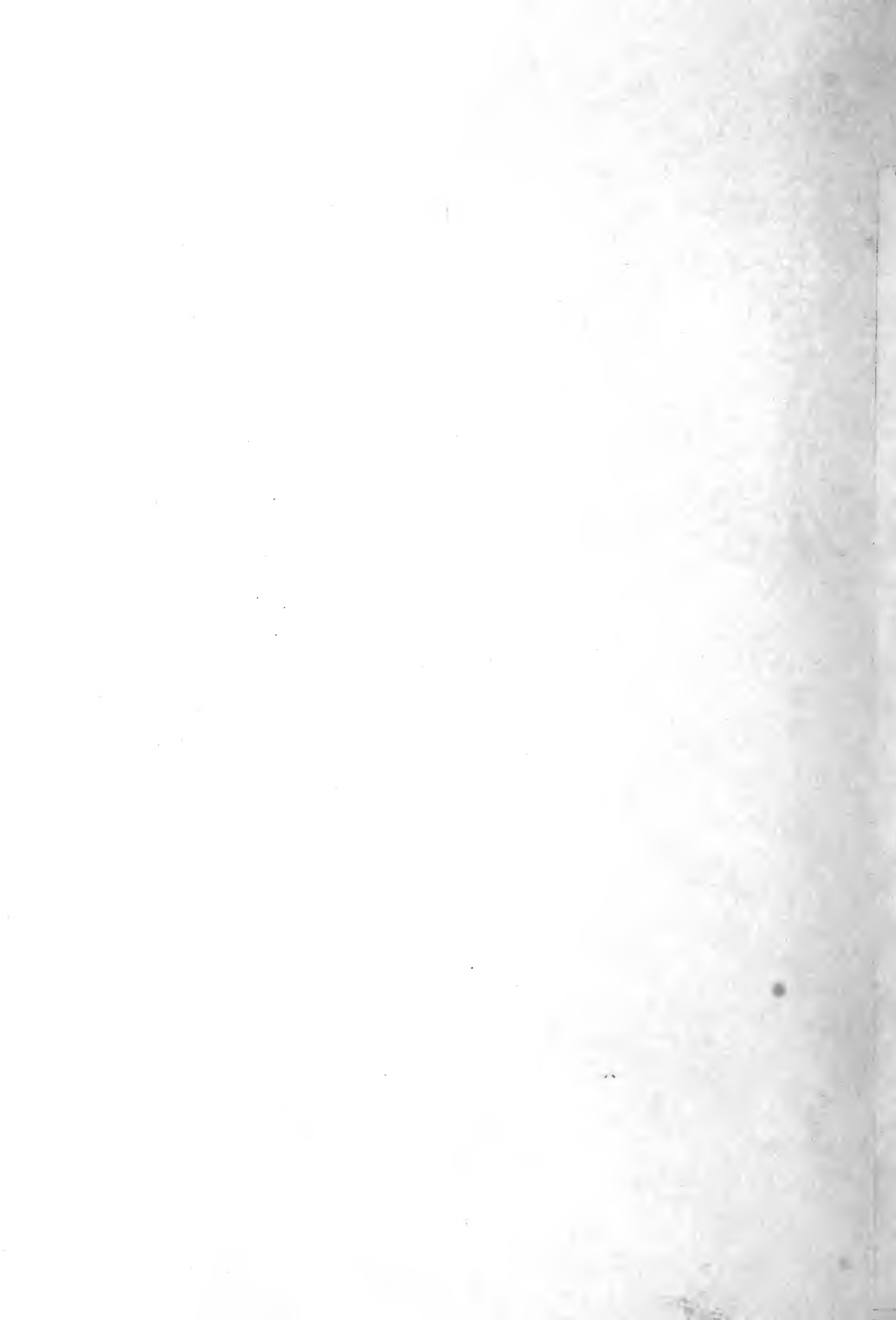


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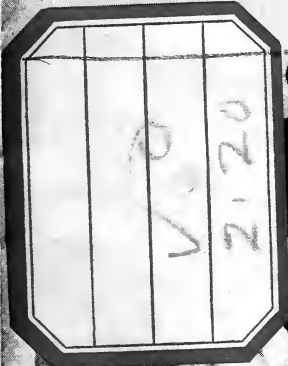
# OLDS' CATALOG

1917 ✓

"Olds' Catalog Tells The Truth"

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Seeds for the  
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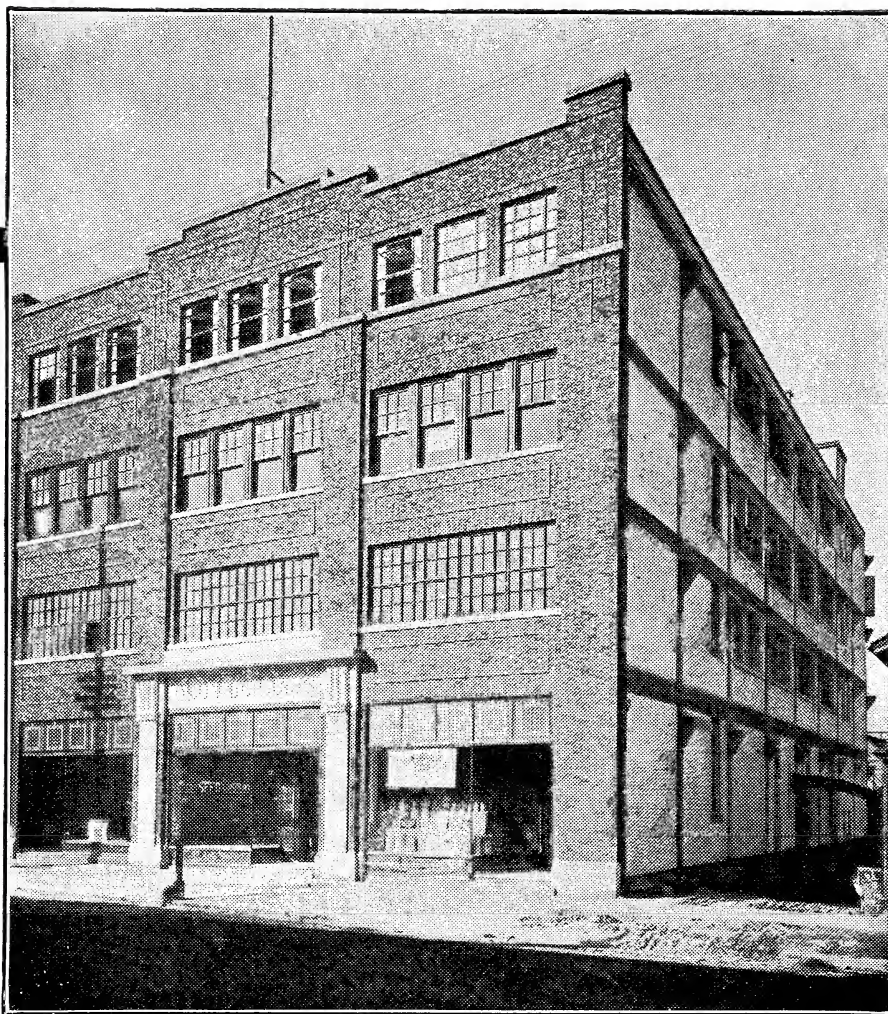


Red River  
Early Six  
Weeks  
Potatoes

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L.L. Olds Seed Company  
Madison, Wis.





The Olds Building, 720, 722 and 724 Williamson Street, Madison, Wis.

## Just A Word About Ourselves

This is our Thirtieth Year. The writer began in 1888 with a small four-page catalog devoted exclusively to Seed Potatoes. I made the statement then, and was proud of it, that I grew myself every bushel offered. This was on a farm at Clinton, Wisconsin. In 1895 Field Seeds and a small line of Garden Seeds were added and the warehouse capacity at the farm doubled.

In 1899 I erected a large warehouse, 96x48, with three floors and basement on the C. & N. W. tracks in the village of Clinton. Four years later, in 1903, I incorporated the business with a capital stock of \$50,000 and was made President and Manager of the new company. We continued at Clinton for five years, until 1908, when our main warehouse burned to the ground. Then we moved to Madison. Our capital stock is now \$100,000, all subscribed and paid in.

For five years after coming to Madison we were in rented quarters but in 1913 erected the Olds Building shown above. This building is constructed entirely of steel and concrete even to the floors and is strictly fire proof. It is 125 feet long, 60 feet wide, with five floors including basement.

Our Business has Grown Wonderfully. Instead of one 200-acre farm, which supplied enough Seed Potatoes when the business first started, it now requires several hundred such farms and a good many thousand acres to furnish the seeds we sell. We now have customers in every state of the Union and in many foreign countries. We want to thank all our good customers for their patronage. "Good Seeds Make Good Customers. Both Have made our Success."

What Makes a Good Seed House? My opinion is that Quality should be given greater consideration than all other things put together. What do you think about it? Pure Seeds, Vital Seeds, Trueness to Name and Type. Are not these the things that are of the most importance? Next I would name Service. This includes such things as promptness, attention to details. Honesty and Truthfulness are of about as much importance as Service. Perhaps more. "Olds' Catalog Tells the Truth." Is that worth anything?

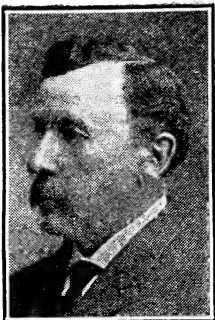
Price is the last thing that should be considered. It has its bearing of course and everything is high enough this year, that is sure. But I appeal to you do not let price be the only consideration or the principal one. If you plant poor seeds you are lost. Everything nearly depends on the seed. Make sure that you get the best to be secured, the kind we offer regardless of price.

Yours very truly,

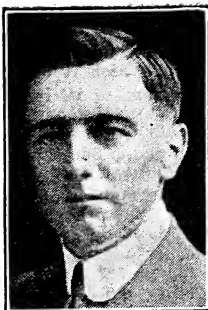
L. L. Olds, President and General Manager,  
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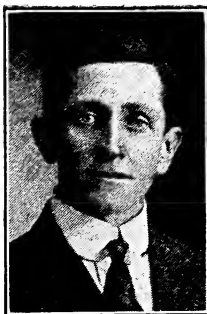




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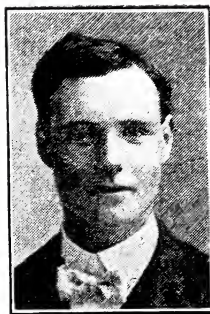
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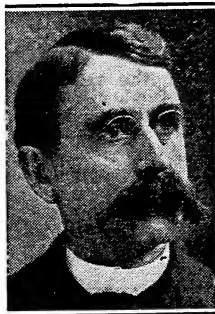
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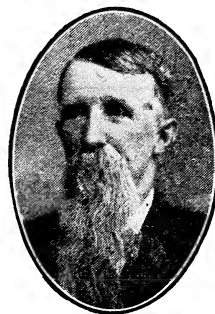
Allen Fahland



Robert Hull



T. L. Brundage



P. V. Jackson



R. O. Gmeinder

## Our Staff of Seed Growing Experts

"Do you grow your own seeds," is a question we are often asked. We answer, yes, indirectly. They could not all grow at one place as no one locality is suited for producing all the different seeds required. Our Seed Corn, Grain and Potatoes, however, of which we make a specialty, are mostly grown right here in Wisconsin and there is no better state in the Union for these things. We place contracts with men who are specialists and have had experience with particular crops. We furnish the stock seed or satisfy ourselves that the seed used is what we want.

We present on this page the faces of a few of these expert men.

**Henry Schroeder.** King of the Red River Valley Potato Growers. Mr. Schroeder is a stockholder in our company and has grown Red River early potatoes for us for 21 years. He grows as high as 550 acres of potatoes a year, shipping to all sections. He is also President of two banks.

**J. R. Anderson.** Another large grower of Red River Valley potatoes. Mr. Anderson grew all our Six Weeks potatoes this year. He is on the North Dakota side of the Red River, Mr. Schroeder on the Minnesota side.

**Oluf Cook.** One of the enterprising pioneer potato farmers of Northern Wisconsin. Mr. Cook's farm is in Sawyer County. He grows Olds' White Mammoth certified stock and has had them for 10 or 12 years.

**Allen Fahland.** An enthusiastic young potato specialist, of Polk County, Wisconsin. Mr. Fahland has been working on Carman No. 3 for eight years and has greatly improved this variety. Has grown 400 bushels per acre.

**Robert Hull.** A large potato grower of Central Wisconsin. He is regarded as one of the foremost potato men of the state.

**Arthur Oschner.** Corn specialist and member of the Wisconsin Experiment Association. Mr. Oschner grows Golden Glow and has a fine strain.

**H. C. Brueckner.** Our most famous corn expert and grower of the finest seed corn produced in Wisconsin. Mr. Brueckner grows nothing but Murdock Yellow Dent and for the last 8 years we have handled all he could raise. Mr. Brueckner has taken a great many premiums. He is a member of the Wisconsin Experiment Association and lives in Jefferson County.

**R. H. Lang.** A young scientific farmer, also of Jefferson County and also a member of the Experiment Association. Mr. Lang grows Golden Glow.

**John Wagner.** One of the big farmers of Dane County. In fact he owns several farms and is chairman of supervisors in his town. Mr. Wagner's specialty is Pedigree Barley but he also grows Seed Oats. He is one of our stockholders and has been growing for us for 8 years.

**A. V. Bronner.** Another prominent grain farmer, neighbor of Mr. Wagner's. Mr. Bronner also is a stockholder with us and has grown thousands of bushels for us of different varieties of oats, wheat and barley.

**H. E. Krueger.** Probably the best known grower of pedigree grains in the United States. He has taken many prizes at National and International Shows on Pedigree Barley, Improved Kherson Oats, Blue Ribbon and World's Champion Wheat and other grains. Mr. Krueger has been twice a member of the Wisconsin Legislature. He is one of our stockholders and has grown considerable grain for us. We have barley and oats from him this year.

**John Blaska.** Another prominent Dane County grain farmer of long experience. Mr. Blaska grows Oats for us, also Pedigree Barley.

**J. M. Blaska.** Son of the preceding. A thresherman and grower of clean grain. Mr. Blaska has grown Pedigree Barley for us since 1909.

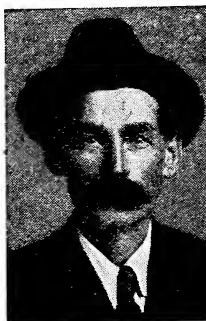
**R. O. Gmeinder.** Large Dane County farmer. Mr. Gmeinder's specialty is oats. He grows Pedigree No. 1 and Gold Mine for us.

**P. V. Jackson.** A large rancher in Montana. Mr. Jackson has grown for us all our Montana White Hullless Barley for the past four years.

**T. L. Brundage.** Large Ohio grower of Soy Beans. Mr. Brundage thinks every American farmer should give attention to this crop.



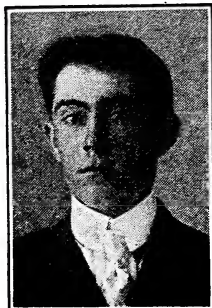
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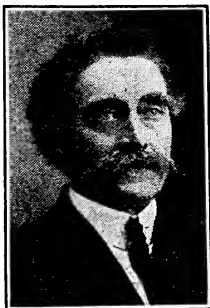
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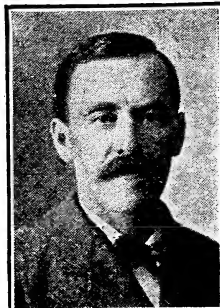
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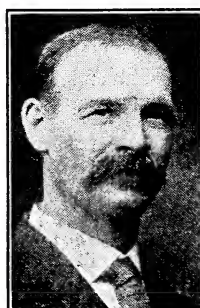
John Blaska



H. E. Krueger



A. V. Bronner



John Wagner



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING.

**PLEASE USE ORDER SHEET** found in catalog in making out your order, if convenient and retain a copy. If you have occasion later on to write us about the order give post-office address from which it was mailed.

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE ORDERS** when received unless the order, or some part of it, is to be sent at once or within a day or so. If any part is mailed right out that answers as an acknowledgment or if goods can be sent at once by freight or express we send acknowledgment and notice of shipment at the same time enclosing Bill of Lading.

**WE SEND LARGE SHIPMENTS BY FREIGHT** unless otherwise instructed. See table of freight rates below. We have three railroads here at Madison, C. M. & St. P., C. & N. W. and Illinois Central.

**CUSTOMERS PAY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES** on all goods unless they are offered postpaid. We have both the American and Wells Fargo Express Companies. There are special express rates everywhere on seeds. In the main the rate is 25 per cent less than the merchandise rate.

**NO CHARGE FOR PACKING OR PACKAGES.** Everything will be securely packed and labeled and delivered free at the Freight, Express or Post Office, without extra charge for packages except for a few items like clover seed, where bags are extra as noted in the catalog. All express rates have been reduced since the Parcel Post law went into effect.

**PREPAID STATIONS.** If there is no agent at your railroad station the freight has to be prepaid, and in such case we must request you to send money with your order to cover the amount.

**ORDER EARLY.** Do this for two reasons. We can give your order more careful and prompt attention if received before we get into the rush, and then we will not have to write for permission to substitute for varieties sold out.

## OUR THREEFOLD GUARANTEE.

1. **QUALITY.** We guarantee the quality of the seeds, plants, bulbs and potatoes we send out to the extent that should they not prove as represented we will refill the order or return the money; but we give no further warranty, express or implied, as to description, purity, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, potatoes, bulbs or plants we send out and will not be responsible for the crop.

2. **SAFE ARRIVAL.** We guarantee everything we send out to arrive in good order. If potatoes freeze on the road we will refill the order if the time of shipping is left to our discretion. If any goods arrive in bad order, however, bags torn or anything else wrong, have this noted on the freight expense bill which must be sent us so that we can make proper claim. The bill of lading must be returned also.

3. **RECEIPT OF MONEY.** We will be responsible for all money sent us through the mails, if remittance is made by P. O. or Express Order, Draft or Registered Letter. We will also accept personal checks at face value. Small amounts, less than \$1.00, may usually be sent safely in postage stamps or coin.

### OUR PURPOSE.

To have the best of everything; to send out a neat, attractive catalog with truthful illustrations and descriptions; to be prompt; to be courteous; to be satisfied with small profits; to be honorable in our dealings, and to treat every customer so that he will want to order again. In short, to treat him as we would like to be treated.

### OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Some new customers may hesitate to send us money as they may never have heard of us. We should be pleased to have such inquire as to our responsibility of Bradstreet's or Dun's Commercial Agencies in all large cities, of The First National Bank or any business firm of Madison, or of any of the leading agricultural papers.

## FREIGHT RATES FROM MADISON, WIS., IN EFFECT JAN. 1, 1917.

Per 100 Lbs., in Barrels, Boxes or Sacks, Less than Car Lots. Rates Subject to change.

(Potatoes, Garden Seeds, Clovers and Grass Seeds go as third class; Grain, Corn, Poultry Food, etc., fourth class.)

	3rd.	4th.		3rd.	4th.		3rd.	4th.
Ashland, Wis.....	\$0.44	\$0.28	Freeport, Ill.....	\$0.20.9	\$0.15.8	Fremont, Neb.....	\$0.49	\$0.36
Baraboo, Wis.....	.18	.13	Galesburg, Ill.....	.28.2	.22.6	Hastings, Neb.....	.81	.59
Beaver Dam, Wis.....	.23	.16.5	Jacksonville, Ill.....	.30.2	.24	Kearney, Neb.....	.89	.69
Beloit, Wis.....	.19.5	.14	Joliet, Ill.....	.25.5	.17.5	Lincoln, Neb.....	.49	.36
Chippewa Falls, Wis.....	.32	.24.5	La Salle, Ill.....	.26.8	.18.4	Omaha, Neb.....	.45	.32
Dodgeville, Wis.....	.19.5	.14	Leoria, Ill.....	.27.8	.22.1	Hannibal, Mo.....	.32.6	.25
Evansville, Wis.....	.14	.11	Quincy, Ill.....	.32.6	.25.9	Joplin, Mo.....	.60	.45
Fond du Lac, Wis.....	.24	.17.5	Rockford, Ill.....	.20.5	.15	Kansas City, Mo.....	.45	.32
Grand Rapids, Wis.....	.28.5	.21	Rock Island, Ill.....	.26.8	.19.6	Saint Joseph, Mo.....	.45	.32
Green Bay, Wis.....	.24	.17.5	Springfield, Ill.....	.29.2	.23.2	Saint Louis, Mo.....	.33.1	.26.3
Janesville, Wis.....	.18	.13	Woodstock, Ill.....	.20.5	.15	Springfield, Mo.....	.50	.37
La Crosse, Wis.....	.27	.21.5	Burlington, Ia.....	.30.2	.23	Elkhart, Ind.....	.46.7	.31.8
Lake Geneva, Wis.....	.24.5	.18.5	Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	.31	.23	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	.47.2	.32.8
Lake Mills, Wis.....	.16	.12	Clinton, Ia.....	.26.8	.19.6	Indianapolis, Ind.....	.48.8	.33.4
Lodi, Wis.....	.12	.10	Davenport, Ia.....	.26.8	.19.6	South Bend, Ind.....	.44.1	.31.3
Lone Rock, Wis.....	.19	.13.5	Des Moines, Ia.....	.36	.27	Terre Haute, Ind.....	.46.7	.31.8
Mauston, Wis.....	.23	.16.5	Dubuque, Ia.....	.25	.20	Vincennes, Ind.....	.50.9	.35.5
Mazomanie, Wis.....	.14	.11	Fort Dodge, Ia.....	.39	.29	Cleveland, Ohio.....	.53.5	.37.6
Middleton, Wis.....	.09	.08	Marshalltown, Ia.....	.35	.26	Columbus, Ohio.....	.53.5	.37.6
Milwaukee, Wis.....	.24	.17.5	Ottumwa, Ia.....	.33	.25	Dayton, Ohio.....	.52.5	.36.5
Monroe, Wis.....	.18	.13	Shenandoah, Ia.....	.45	.32	Springfield, Ohio.....	.52.5	.36.5
Mount Horeb, Wis.....	.14	.11	Sloux City, Ia.....	.45	.32	Toledo, Ohio.....	.50.9	.35.5
Platteville, Wis.....	.24.5	.17.5	Waterloo, Ia.....	.34	.25	Youngstown, Ohio.....	.53.5	.37.6
Plymouth, Wis.....	.24	.17.5	Duluth, Minn.....	.44	.28	Calumet, Mich.....	.39	.31
Portage, Wis.....	.18	.13	Fairbault, Minn.....	.40	.25	Detroit, Mich.....	.50.9	.35.5
Racine, Wis.....	.25	.17.5	Mankato, Minn.....	.43	.27	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	.49.3	.34.4
Reedsburg, Wis.....	.20.5	.14.5	Red Wing, Minn.....	.40	.25	Jackson, Mich.....	.49.3	.34.4
Sheboygan, Wis.....	.24	.17.5	Saint Cloud, Minn.....	.55.8	.36.9	Kalamazoo, Mich.....	.48.3	.32.8
Sparta, Wis.....	.25.5	.19.5	Saint Paul, Minn.....	.40	.25	Lansing, Mich.....	.50.4	.35.5
Stevens Point, Wis.....	.28.5	.21	Stillwater, Minn.....	.40	.25	Port Huron, Mich.....	.50.9	.35.5
Stoughton, Wis.....	.10	.09	Winona, Minn.....	.33	.23	Saginaw, Mich.....	.50.9	.35.5
Sun Prairie, Wis.....	.10	.09	Aberdeen, S. D.....	.67	.50	Marquette, Mich.....	.40	.28
Superior, Wis.....	.44	.28	Pierre, S. D.....	.67	.47	Atchinson, Kans.....	.45	.32
Watertown, Wis.....	.19	.13.5	Pierre, S. D.....	.80	.60	Hutchinson, Kans.....	.86	.65
Waukesha, Wis.....	.22	.15.5	Sloux Falls, S. D.....	.47	.33.5	Lawrence, Kans.....	.55	.41
Wausau, Wis.....	.30.5	.21	Yankton, S. D.....	.51	.37	Topeka, Kans.....	.59	.43
Aurora, Ill.....	.25.5	.17.5	Bismarck, N. D.....	1.07	.76	Wichita, Kans.....	.86	.65
Bloomington, Ill.....	.26.8	.20.5	Fargo, N. D.....	.77	.54	Fort Smith, Ark.....	.87	.69
Champaign, Ill.....	.26.8	.20.5	Grand Forks, N. D.....	.83	.58	Little Rock, Ark.....	.77	.59
Chicago, Ill.....	.25.5	.17.5	Jamestown, N. D.....	.97	.68	Muskogee, Okla.....	.90	.69
Danville, Ill.....	.26.8	.20.5	Williston, N. D.....	1.36	.99	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1.07	.87
Decatur, Ill.....	.28.5	.22.8	Beatrice, Neb.....	.53	.40	Dallas, Texas.....	1.16	1.06
Elgin, Ill.....	.25.5	.17.5	Fairbury, Neb.....	.70	.53	Fort Worth, Texas.....	1.16	1.06
						Houston, Texas.....	\$1.16	\$1.06
						San Antonio, Texas.....	1.16	1.06
						Denver, Colo.....	1.10	.85
						Pueblo, Colo.....	1.10	.85
						Cheyenne, Wyo.....	1.10	.85
						Billings, Mont.....	1.69	1.36
						Butte, Mont.....	1.85	1.49
						Helena, Mont.....	1.85	1.49
						Miles City, Mont.....	1.55	1.18
						Seattle, Wash.....	2.45	2.07
						Spokane, Wash.....	2.09	1.75
						Portland, Ore.....	2.45	2.07
						Salem, Ore.....	2.45	2.07
						Ogden, Utah.....	1.85	1.49
						Salt Lake City, Utah.....	1.85	1.49
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						San Francisco, Cal.....	2.45	2.07
						New Orleans, La.....	.79	.61
						Phoenix, Ariz.....	2.09	1.75
						Boise, Idaho.....	2.09	1.75
						Reno, Nev.....	2.09	1.75
						Santa Fe, N. M.....	1.80	1.52
						Albany, N. Y.....	.70	.49
						Buffalo, N. Y.....	.53.5	.37.6
						New York, N. Y.....	.72	.50.5
						Rochester, N. Y.....	.59	.41.5
						Syracuse, N. Y.....	.62	.43.5
						Erie, Pa.....	.53.5	.37.6
						Harrisburg, Pa.....	.69	.47.5
						Philadelphia, Pa.....	.70	.48.5
						Pittsburgh, Pa.....	.57.7	.40.7
						Scranton, Pa.....	.70	.48.5
						Hartford, Conn.....	.77	.54.5
						Wilmington, Del.....	.70	.48.5
						Bangor, Me.....	.77	.54.5
						Concord, N. H.....	.77	.54.5
						Trenton, N. J.....	.72	.50.5
						Burlington, Vt.....	.77	.54.5
						Boston, Mass.....	.77	.54.5
						Baltimore, Md.....	.69	.47.5
						Richmond, Va.....	.69	.47.5
						Wheeling, W. Va.....	.57.7	.40.7
						Memphis, Tenn.....	.80.5	.60.5

## PARCEL POST RATES.

Parcel Post Rates apply to seeds, potatoes, bulbs, plants and merchandise of all kinds except poisons, which cannot be sent by mail. If ordered at freight or express prices add at the following rates if to go by mail:

- 2nd and 2nd Zones (up to 150 miles from Madison) 5c for the first pound, 1c for each additional pound.
- 3d Zone (151 to 300 miles from Madison) 6c for the first pound, 2c for each additional pound.
- 4th Zone (301 to 600 miles from Madison) 7c for the first pound, 4c for each additional pound.
- 5th Zone (601 to 1,000 miles from Madison) 8c for the first pound, 6c for each additional pound.
- 6th Zone (1,001 to 1,400 miles from Madison) 9c for the first pound, 8c for each additional pound.
- 7th Zone (1,401 to 1,800 miles from Madison) 11c for the first pound, 10c for each additional pound.
- 8th Zone (over 1,800 miles from Madison) 12c for each pound.

Packages must not exceed 50 pounds in weight for the first two zones, and 20 pounds for all other zones.



# SEED POTATO DEPARTMENT

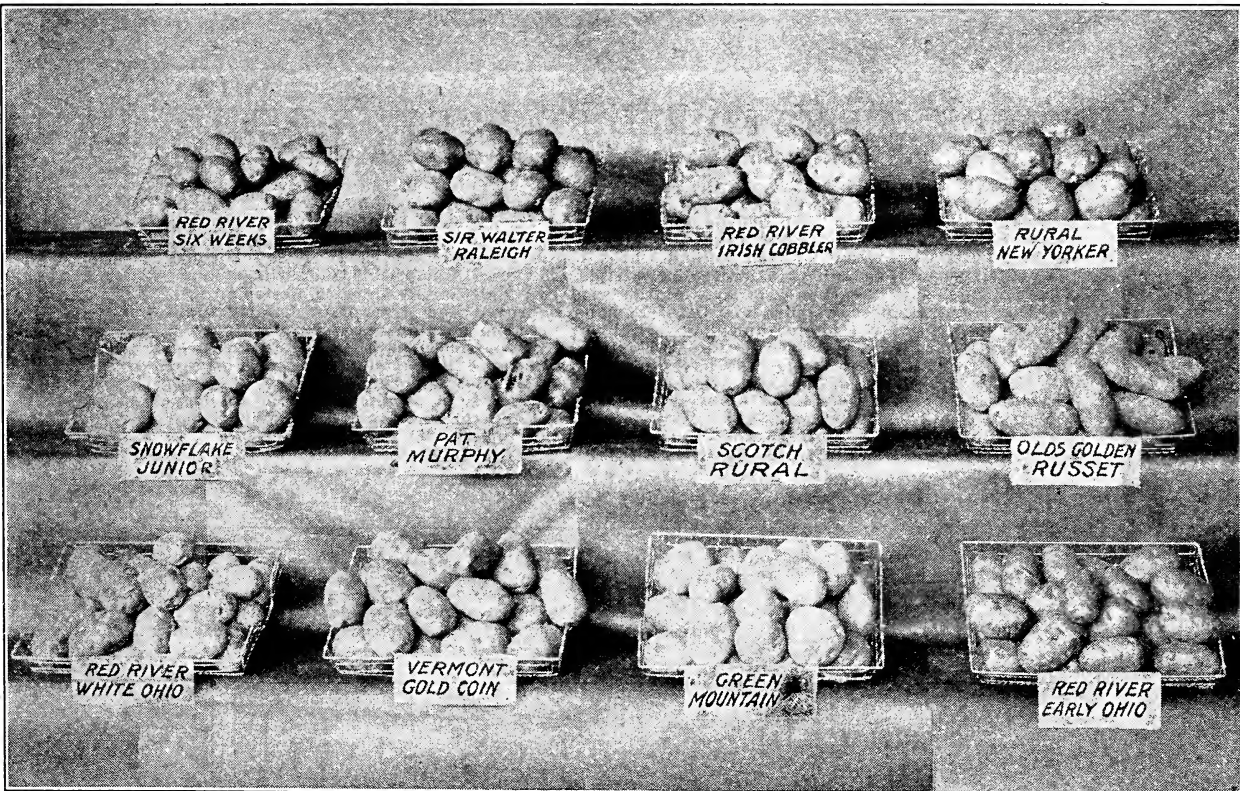


On account of the extremely short potato crop the country over and consequent high prices the temptation will be strong this year to plant inferior seed. Our advice is, "Don't do it." Do you know, it takes a yield of only 20 to 25 bushels more per acre at the average price in the fall to pay the extra cost of choice seed such as we offer. Furthermore you can get a better price for your crop if grown from pure clean seed.

**Olds' Seed Potatoes** have had a national reputation for years, but really the stock that we have to offer this year is better than usual. Most of our Wisconsin grown potatoes are "Certified Stock." That means that they have been inspected both when growing and after being dug, by the Wisconsin Potato Growers' Association, an organization under the supervision of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture with headquarters here at Madison. This certification means that the stock is pronounced absolutely pure and free from all disease including common scab and black scurf.

**PACKING AND SHIPPING.** We are in the best possible position to make prompt shipments, as we have our own sidetracks and load potatoes direct from our warehouses into cars alongside, shipping everything in refrigerator cars early in the season. If late in ordering, name second choice, as our rule is not to substitute without permission. All early shipments are packed in lined barrels. Later in the season we sometimes ship in sacks, especially nearby orders, when we are satisfied that they will go just as well that way.

Our barrels hold exactly 172 pounds each, net weight, the Wisconsin barrel. We understand a federal law recently passed makes a barrel of produce somewhat different. Our barrel however is just 172 pounds as stated.



A Dozen Varieties of Olds' Seed Potatoes, from a Photograph Taken Four Years Ago. Some of these we do not list now. Note the Even, Uniform Size and Nice Shape.

## VALUABLE PREMIUM FREE.

### FARMERS' READY REFERENCE BOOK.

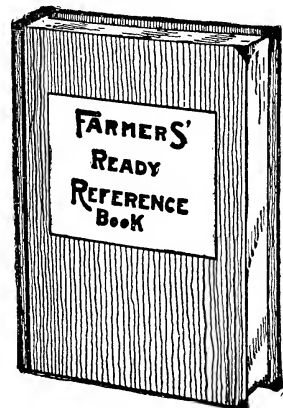
"Olds' Farmers' Ready Reference Book" is something that no progressive farmer can afford to be without. It contains 192 pages illustrated, and covers all subjects of interest to the Farmer, Gardener, Dairyman and Stockman. There are chapters on all departments of farm life, and each chapter is written by an expert in his particular line. Government and state men and well-known agriculturists, such men as C. P. Hartley, M. A. Carleton, Chas. F. Curtiss, C. W. Warburton, H. L. Bolley, J. M. Westgate, H. W. Wiley and Thomas Shaw are among the authors.

The index contains more than 150 subjects covering practically everything of interest to the farmer from Poultry Raising to Peanut Culture.

The Price of the Book is 50 cents, and it is easily worth three times that but we Send It Absolutely Free With Every Order For Seeds or Potatoes Amounting to \$10.00 or Over. This applies to both Field and Garden Seeds. Mention it when you order if wanted.

Orin D. Jones, a Wisconsin customer, writes: "The Farmers' Ready Reference Book is just what I have been looking for. Its great!"

W. W. Brion, Pennsylvania, writes July 21, 1916: "The 160 eyes of White Mammoth and Scotch Rural made me just 160 hills. They stand almost 3 feet high and the ground is beginning to crack open around the hills. I have six kinds of potatoes in the lot, but yours beat them all. I'm a potato crank and if I ever get situated so I can I'll raise potatoes in preference to any other crop. The potatoes on my brother's farm, which I got from you, are fine, way ahead of anything in the neighborhood."





## OLDS' IMPROVED RED RIVER EARLY OHIO.

The well-known dependable all-around early variety.



Early Ohio is without doubt the most popular early potato in the country. We have more calls for it always than for any other early. Every one knows what it is, and knows that it can be relied on for an early market variety in almost every locality. A large percentage of the so-called Ohios throughout the country, however, are badly mixed. It is even very common to find Ohios all mixed up with Early Rose or some other variety with smooth skin and pointed ends. A typical Early Ohio should have blunt rounded ends, with the cluster of eyes at the seed end right out flush with the surface.

Our illustration shows just how Olds' Famous Improved Red River Grown Early Ohios look, as it is an actual photograph of a barrel put up from our bins showing the potatoes just exactly as they are. Note the well-rounded symmetrical shape and uniform size. No run-out stock about them. We have sold thousands and thousands of bushels of this high grade vigorous stock, shipping them to customers all over the United States.

We are glad to say that this year when there is almost a potato famine we have a good stock of Olds' Improved Red River Early Ohios and they are very nice. We do not see but what they run as large and are as smooth and nice as we ever had them.

### PRICES OF OLDS' IMPROVED RED RIVER EARLY OHIOS.

First Size: Bu., \$2.50; bbl. (172 lbs.), \$6.00; 5 bbls. at \$5.85; 10 bbls. at \$5.75.  
Second Size: Bu., \$2.00; bbl., \$5.00; 5 bbls. at \$4.85; 10 bbls. at \$4.75.

**Note**—Our barrels each contain 172 pounds net by weight. See page 9 for complete potato price list.

Our second size potatoes are smooth and nice, running from 2½ ounces (about the size of an average hen's egg) down to 1½ ounces, with occasionally one a little smaller.

Potato prices named in this catalog are good until February 1st only. For prices after that date ask for "Weekly Price List."



Henry Schroeder,  
Potato King of the  
Red River Valley,  
and one of our grow-  
ers of Red River  
Early Ohios.

Eighty Acre Field of Olds' Early Ohios in the Red River Valley.



## OLDS' RED RIVER SIX WEEKS.

Our Leader for 1917. See Illustration on Front Cover. (The three-year-old in the picture is my grandson. We hope to make a seedsman of him some day.—L. L. O.).



they are beauties, smooth, good large size, nice shape, pure and clean. Order early as we expect they will go like 'hot cakes.'

### PRICES OF OLDS' IMPROVED RED RIVER SIX WEEKS.

First Size: Pk., 80c; bu., \$2.75; bbl. (172 lbs.), \$6.75; 5 bbls. at \$6.60; 10 bbls. at \$6.50  
Second Size: Bbl., \$5.50; 5 bbls. at \$5.35; 10 bbls. at \$5.25.

## OLDS' IMPROVED IRISH COBBLER.

Next to Early Ohio Irish Cobbler is the Most Popular Early Potato.

Irish Cobbler has been for some years the most famous early potato in the East. In the potato sections of Maine it has been more largely grown than all other earlies and has been shipped from there in large quantities to supply the truckers of New Jersey and Virginia and other Atlantic coast states. From there its popularity has extended throughout the whole of the United States.

It is a pure white potato, nearly round in shape with eyes rather more pronounced than in the Ohio type varieties.

On our trial grounds Irish Cobbler yielded a third more than Early Ohio, White Ohio or Triumph, although it proved to be a little later than any of those varieties. The potatoes are very attractive looking and of most excellent quality, rather ahead of all other earlies in that respect. This variety will please anyone who wants a few earlies for home use, as well as the large grower and the market gardener.

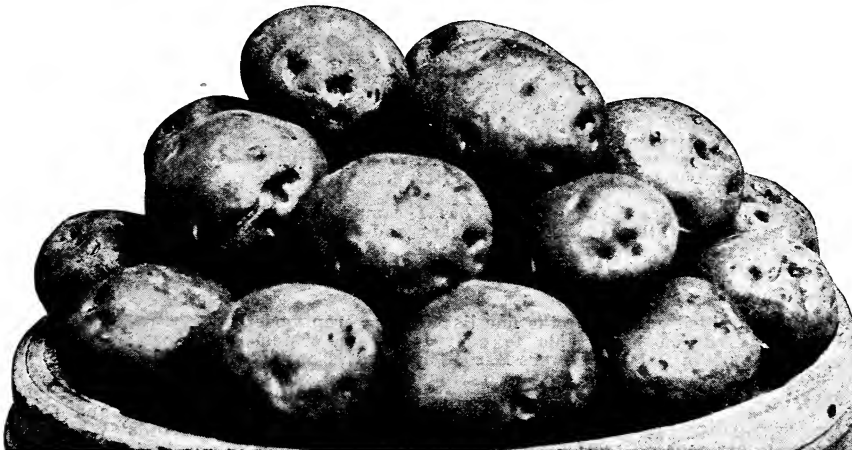
We have both Red River and Wisconsin grown stock of our pure improved Irish Cobblers to offer. Our Wisconsin stock was grown in Door County, where the fancy Wisconsin potatoes are grown. This stock is Certified Stock, perfectly pure and is in fact from the Ellison Bay Company, who have a large farm owned principally by Agricultural College Professors and Potato Experts living here at Madison. We consider this stock better even than our Red River stock, but will sell it at the same price while it lasts. Mention it when you order if you prefer it.

Note.—Prices here are good until Feb. 1st only. Ask for "Weekly Price List" after that.



### PRICES OF OLDS' IRISH COBBLERS.

Red River or Wisconsin Grown: Pk., 75c; bu., \$2.60; bbl. (172 lbs.), \$6.50; 5 bbls. at \$6.35; 10 bbls. at \$6.25.



## RED RIVER TRIUMPH.

Bliss' Triumph is the standard extra early. We are all familiar with it as sold at the groceries when the first new potatoes are shipped in. The tubers are nearly round, smooth, medium in size, reddish pink in color.

Our Triumphs cannot be excelled. The illustration shows them just as they look, smooth, uniform, round, very desirable in shape and size. Our Triumphs are all Red River grown. Order early as the stock is limited.

Prices: Pk., 75c; bu., \$2.60; bbl. (172 lbs.), \$6.50; 5 bbls. at \$6.35; 10 bbls. at \$6.25,



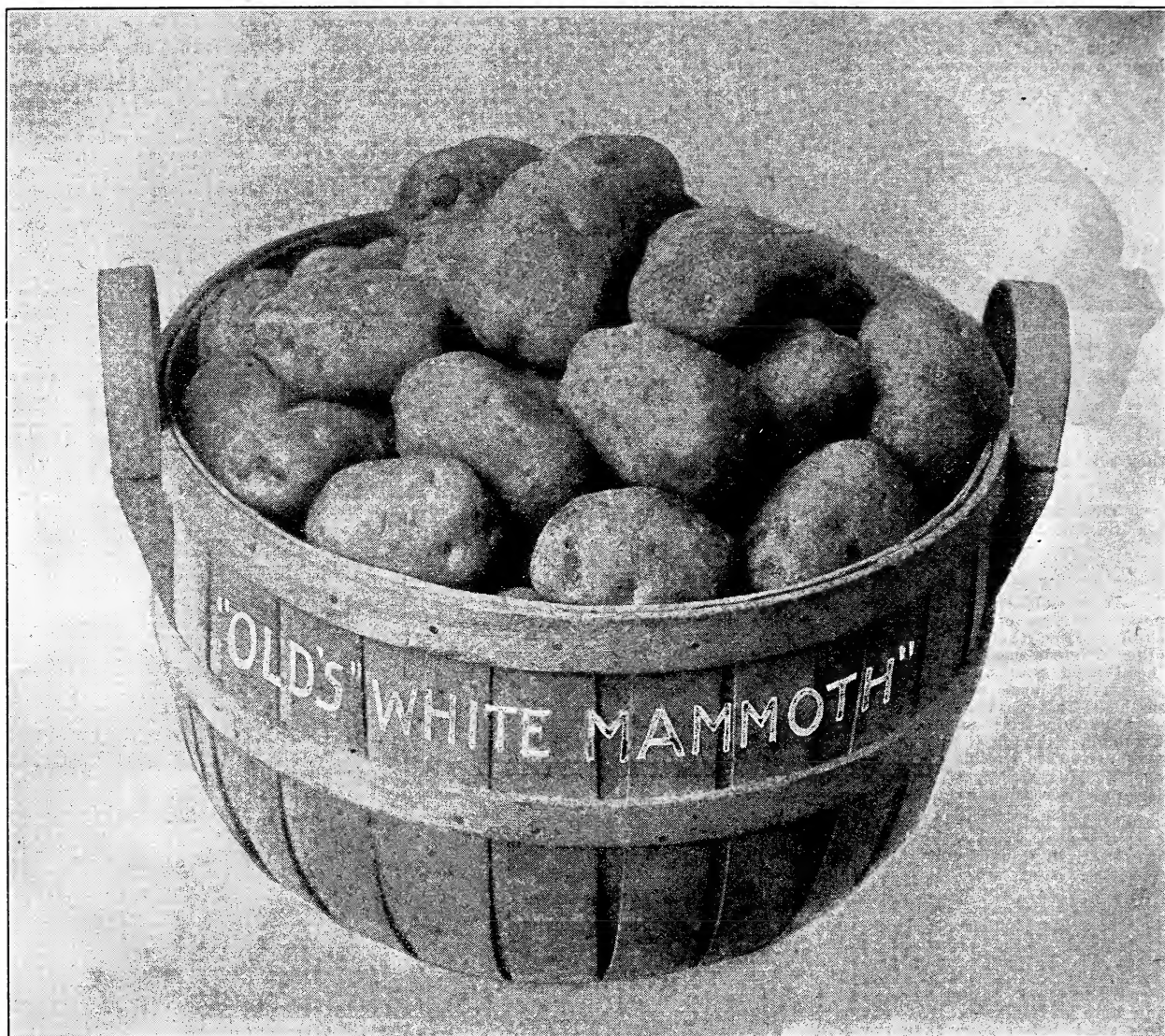
A famous extra early, a little earlier even than Early Ohio. It has become immensely popular, and is much sought after, especially by market gardeners. The seed is always in demand and sells at a premium over other earlies. Six Weeks belongs to the Ohio family, resembles Early Ohio, but is usually just a little redder in color. It makes an extremely quick growth, grows very compactly and yields as much as Early Ohio or more.

We are indeed fortunate in our stock of Six Weeks this year. They are all Red River grown and all grown by one man, Mr. J. R. Anderson, on the North Dakota side of the Red River. This man shipped us four car loads, and



J. R. Anderson,  
Six Weeks Grower.





## OLDS' WHITE MAMMOTH.

**INTRODUCED BY US IN 1915. YIELD RECORD 440 BUSHELS PER ACRE.**



**History.** Olds' White Mammoth originated with one of our Ohio customers, Mr. W. W. Whiton. It started from a seed ball from the old Peachblow. The Ohio Experiment Station tested it and reported a yield of 335 bushels per acre, the highest on the list of varieties that year and 52 bushels ahead of Carman No. 3. When we first tried this variety ourselves we found it one of the best in our trial grounds out of 68 varieties.

Mr. Oluf Cook of Sawyer County, Northern Wisconsin, grower of all our Olds' White Mammoth this year, secured a yield with this variety in 1914 of 440 bushels per acre. He wrote us Oct. 17, 1914: "I have dug my White Mammoth potatoes and had a big yield. On some of the best land I had 440 bushels per acre."

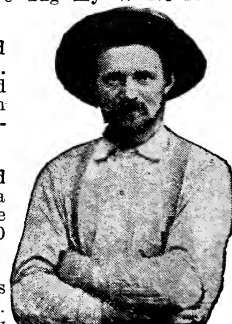
**Description.** Olds' White Mammoth is a medium large, pure white potato with a thickly netted skin. The tubers are oblong in form with smooth outline and are very attractive in appearance. For quality it is in the front rank, always cooking up dry and mealy. It has the same shape and general appearance as Green Mountain and grows very much like that well known variety, with large bushy vines, light green leaves and white blossoms. It is ahead of Green Mountain for quality and is smoother, and when it comes to productiveness it outyields everything.

Mr. Cook wrote us last year: "In regard to White Mammoth Potatoes I cannot recommend them too much for general cultivation. I have raised them for several years and always had a better crop than anybody that grew other varieties. They are fine eating too. I took first prize at our County Exhibit this year. Where our land was not too low they yielded more than 300 bushels per acre."

**Value.** We consider White Mammoth a decided addition to the fine list of main crop varieties that we already have. We congratulate ourselves on being able to offer it to our customers. Our stock this year is all certified by the Wisconsin Potato Growers Association and is absolutely pure. They call our White Mammoth Green Mountain as it is of Green Mountain type and they recognize only standard varieties. But it is better than Green Mountain in both quality and yield.

### PRICES OF OLDS' WHITE MAMMOTH.

½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.25; bbl. (172 lbs.) \$8.00; 5 bbls. at \$7.85; 10 bbls. at \$7.75.



Oluf Cook, Potato Expert and Grower of Olds' White Mammoths.





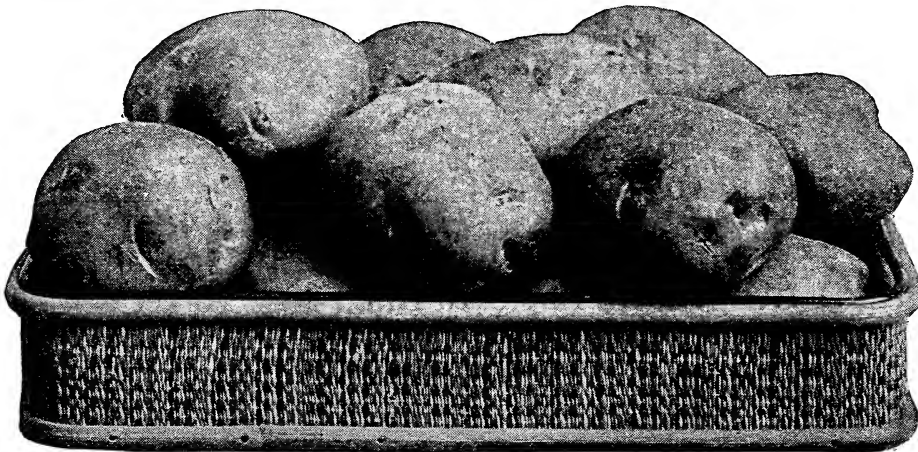
## GREEN MOUNTAIN.

### THE FAMOUS MAIN-CROP VARIETY.

Green Mountain is different from the Rural type varieties. The tubers run rather large, slightly oblong and broad with a thick rather rough skin, heavily netted, cream color rather than white. The color and the thick netting indicate fine cooking qualities. A Green Mountain is hard to beat for an eating potato, as it always cooks up dry and mealy and has a peculiarly fine flavor. The eyes are rather deep as compared with the Rural type varieties but the quality is most excellent and it is a very strong, vigorous grower and heavy yielder.

The foliage is very leafy; tops large and branching with light green leaves and white blossoms. Our stock this year is all certified stock, grown near Rhinelander, a famous potato section of Northern Wisconsin. This stock is very fine indeed and will please everyone.

Prices: Pk., 80c; bu., \$2.75; bbl. (172 lbs.), \$6.75; 5 bbls. at \$6.60; 10 bbls. at \$6.50.



Robert Hull, Grower of Olds' Improved Peerless and large, expert Potato Grower.

## OLDS' IMPROVED PEERLESS

Peerless is a famous main crop Wisconsin variety quite largely grown for the Chicago market. We have a special strain of this old standard sort to offer this year which we call "Olds' Improved Peerless." This strain has been developed through a series of years by Mr. Robert Hull, a large and experienced potato grower of Central Wisconsin. By careful selection of the seed Mr. Hull has greatly increased the yielding qualities. In 1913 he grew 2,000 bushels from 11 acres, nearly 200 bushels per acre in a bad year. The average yield of other varieties in his neighborhood that year was only 60 bushels per acre.

Peerless or Pearl, as it is sometimes called, is somewhat like Green Mountain in appearance but the tubers are heart shaped with the stem end sunken. The skin is usually heavily netted or checkered. Quality excellent.

Peerless is a favorite with multitudes of potato men and one of the most profitable varieties to grow. Order seed of our new improved strain and you will find it a money maker.

Prices: Pk., 75c; bu., \$2.40; bbl. (172 lbs.), \$5.75; 5 bbls. at \$5.60; 10 bbls. at \$5.50.  
Seconds: Bbl., \$4.75; 5 bbls., at \$4.60; 10 bbls. at \$4.50.







This is the way to have Potatoes Roll out. Olds' Sir Walter Raleigh Grown in Northern Michigan.

### SIR WALTER RALEIGH. King of the Rural Varieties.

Sir Walter Raleigh was first introduced in 1897. It is as good today as ever and better. Selection has improved it. It is generally spoken of as "Mr. Carman's Best," and we feel like calling it "Olds' Best." With our growers it has made the very best continuous record of all our varieties for yield, size, smoothness and handsome appearance.

Our stock this year is from a large grower in the Northern Peninsula of Michigan. This stock is simply elegant. They are the finest looking of all the potatoes we have this year without a single exception.

Prices: Pk., 80c; bu. \$2.75; bbl. (172 lbs.), \$6.75; 5 bbls. at \$6.60; 10 bbls. at \$6.50.

### SNOWFLAKE JUNIOR

Snowflake Jr. grows and yields like Rural and at the same time has something of the flaky whiteness and superb quality of the old Snowflake. We like it because it is a great producer and because the potatoes cook up so well.

Prices: Pk., \$1.00; bu. \$3.25; bbl. (172 lbs.), \$8.00; 5 bbls. at \$7.85; 10 bbls. at \$7.75.

### CARMAN NO. 1

A big yielding, main crop, white skinned potato that was first introduced back in 1894. Carman No. 3 came the following year. Both varieties originated with the late E. S. Carman, editor of the Rural New Yorker.

We have not grown Carman No. 1 for several years but this last fall we discovered an elegant lot of them in the hands of a big potato farmer in Sawyer County, Northern Wisconsin. We bought all his stock and they are fine.

Prices: Pk., 80c; bu., \$2.50; bbl. (172 lbs.), \$6.00; 5 bbls. at \$5.85; 10 bbls. at \$5.75.

### OLDS' IMPROVED CARMAN NO. 3



This great potato should be found in every list of the best varieties. It makes great yields of fine, large, smooth tubers, even under the most unfavorable circumstances, and can be relied on to bring in money. All of our stock was grown by Allen Fahland, in Northern Wisconsin, but we have only seconds to offer.

Prices: Pk., 75c; bu., \$2.25; bbl. (172 lbs.), \$5.50; 5 bbls. at \$5.35; 10 bbls. at \$5.25.

### OLDS' SCOTCH RURAL, An Improved Rural New Yorker



A "new blood," heavy yielding, white-skinned, late potato of the Rural type introduced by us in 1911. It is just as smooth as Rural New Yorker, looks like it, but grows twice as large vines, and yields twice as many bushels per acre. It does this practically every time. Unfortunately our stock this year is small. They are all certified. Our Wisconsin Potato Inspectors call them Rural New Yorkers, but they are some Rurals.

Prices: Pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.25; bbl., \$8.00; 5 bbls. at \$7.85; 10 bbls. at \$7.75.

Second Size: bbl. (172 lbs.), \$5.50; 5 bbls. at \$5.35; 10 bbls. at \$5.25.








Field of Rural New Yorker in Full Bloom.

**IMPROVED RURAL NEW YORKER.**

CERTIFIED SEED FROM DOOR COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

 Rural New Yorker is more largely grown in Wisconsin and other potato states than any other variety and is the type of potato that is preferred in nearly every market. As a rule it is mixed however with other varieties. Most of our Rurals this year were grown in Door County, Northeastern Wisconsin, by the Ellison Bay Company, made up mostly of professors of the State Agricultural College here at Madison. These Rurals are certified stock and absolutely pure. They are very smooth and uniform in size and shape, none overgrown, entirely free from scab and in fact about the prettiest stock we ever handled.

Prices: Peck, 80c; bu., \$2.75; bbl. (172 lbs.), \$6.75; 5 bbls. at \$6.60; 10 bbls. at \$6.50.

**COMPLETE POTATO PRICE LIST.**

		Half Peck	Peck (15 lbs.)	Bu. (60 lbs.)	Bbl. (172 lbs.)	5 Bbls. Per bbl.	10 Bbls. Per bbl.	10 Bus. in sacks
IMPROVED RED RIVER EARLY OHIO.....	Page 4	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$2.50	\$6.00	\$5.85	\$5.75	\$2.30
IMPROVED RED RIVER EARLY OHIO, SECONDS.....	Page 4	.35	.65	2.00	5.00	4.85	4.75	1.80
OLDS' RED RIVER SIX WEEKS.....	Page 5	.45	.80	2.75	6.75	6.60	6.50	2.55
OLDS' RED RIVER SIX WEEKS, SECONDS.....	Page 5	.40	.75	2.25	5.50	5.35	5.25	2.05
RED RIVER IRISH COBBLER.....	Page 5	.40	.75	2.60	6.25	6.10	6.00	2.40
WISCONSIN IRISH COBBLER.....	Page 5	.40	.75	2.60	6.25	6.10	6.00	2.40
RED RIVER TRIUMPH.....	Page 5	.40	.75	2.60	6.25	6.10	6.00	2.40
OLDS' WHITE MAMMOTH.....	Page 6	.60	1.00	3.25	8.00	7.85	7.75	3.00
GREEN MOUNTAIN.....	Page 7	.45	.80	2.75	6.75	6.60	6.50	2.55
OLDS' IMPROVED PEERLESS.....	Page 7	.40	.75	2.40	5.75	5.60	5.50	2.20
OLDS' IMPROVED PEERLESS, SECONDS.....	Page 7	.35	.60	1.90	4.75	4.60	4.50	1.70
SIR WALTER RALEIGH.....	Page 8	.45	.80	2.75	6.75	6.60	6.50	2.55
SNOWFLAKE JUNIOR.....	Page 8	.60	1.00	3.25	8.00	7.85	7.75	3.00
CARMAN No. 1.....	Page 8	.45	.80	2.50	6.00	5.85	5.75	2.30
CARMAN No. 3, SECONDS.....	Page 8	.40	.75	2.25	5.50	5.35	5.25	2.05
OLDS' SCOTCH RURAL.....	Page 8	.60	1.00	3.25	8.00	7.85	7.75	3.00
OLDS' SCOTCH RURAL, SECONDS.....	Page 8	.40	.75	2.25	5.50	5.35	5.25	2.05
RURAL NEW YORKER.....	Page 9	.45	.80	2.75	6.75	6.60	6.50	2.55

**POUND PRICES.** All Varieties. By mail: One pound (about 3 good tubers) 20c; 3 lbs., 50c; postpaid. By freight or express: Lb., 15c. Not less than one pound of a variety sold.

**Collection Barrels.** We offer a barrel made up of any 2 varieties potatoes on our list, half of each, at barrel rates, plus 15 cents; 3 varieties, at barrel rates, plus 25 cents.

Prices Subject to Change. The potato prices given in this catalog are good until February first only. Ask for "Weekly Price List" for prices after that date.

**POTATO EYES.**

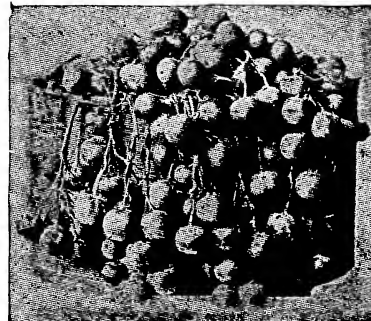
We furnish Potato Eyes in boxes of 160 eyes each of any varieties on our list, carefully packed in damp moss in paraffine lined boxes. We guarantee safe arrival in good condition.

We have been sending out potato eyes in this way now for several years and we know they give satisfaction. This plan is specially fine for customers living at a great distance, where

freight would be high. Orders will be filled at the right time for planting.

**PRICES OF POTATO EYES. ALL VARIETIES.**

- 160 Eyes, (one box) all one variety, your selection, \$1.50 by mail, postpaid.  
 160 Eyes, (one box) two varieties, 80 of each, your selection, \$1.60, postpaid.  
 160 Eyes, (one box) four varieties, 40 of each, your selection, \$1.70, postpaid.  
 480 Eyes, (3 boxes) all one variety, \$3.50 by express, not prepaid.  
 480 Eyes, (3 boxes) three varieties, \$3.65 by express, not prepaid.  
 480 Eyes, (3 boxes) twelve varieties, \$4.00 by express, not prepaid.  
 (No orders accepted for less than 160 eyes.)

**POTATO SEED-BALLS BY THE BUSHEL. POTATO BALL SEED.**

We offer a fine stock of hybridized potato seed from the balls. Experimenting with this seed is interesting. Every seed makes a distinct variety.  
 Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c



# OLDS' SEED CORN

## FANCY EAR CORN.



We make a specialty of Fancy Ear Corn and we are building up a great trade for it. We have been selling it on the ear in bushel crates for over 10 years. The illustration at the bottom of this page shows the style of crate we use. Tops and bottoms are tight, while the spaces between the slats are lined with wire cloth, which prevents mice and thieves from getting in and corn from getting out.

Wisconsin Seed Corn has won a great reputation. It is sought after by practically every state in the Union on account of its earliness and pure type. Our stock this year is very fine, perhaps the best we ever had. While other states suffered the past season, here in Wisconsin we had a splendid corn crop. The corn is well developed and the ears are uniformly large and fine.

**Other Corn.** We have also some nice lots to offer that are not Wisconsin grown. Our Dakota grown stock of Minn. No. 13 and Northwestern Dent should be all right for the extreme northern sections. Our Dakota grown Murdock and Wimples will also mature well north. Then we have nice Nebraska corn to offer at very low prices.

**Prices.** The Seed Corn prices named in this catalog are good until February first and are intended to be the prices for the season or until stocks are exhausted, but if there are decided changes in conditions we reserve the right to change prices after Feb. 1st without notice. Consult our weekly "Red Price List."

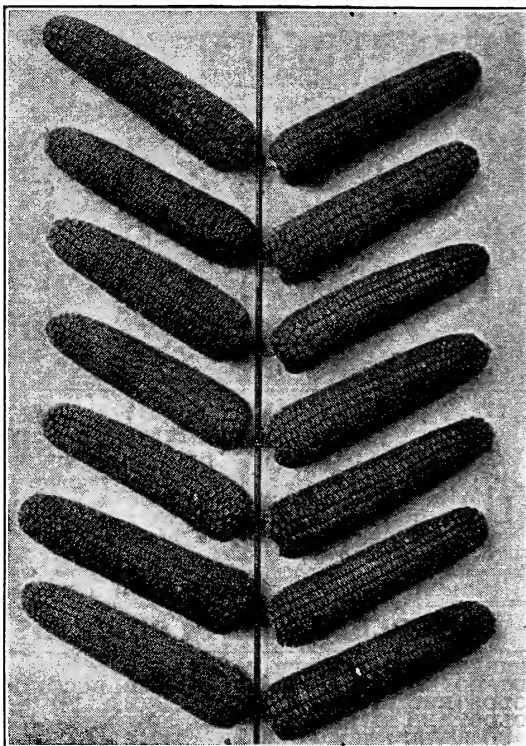
**Germination.** All of our corn is carefully tested for germination. Most of it is fire-dried. It will not only grow but make a strong growth. We do not send out anything that does not grow well. Take no chances with poor corn or with corn of weak germination. The price is of very little consequence when it comes to seed corn. Buy where you know the stock is reliable.

**OUR GUARANTEE.**—Note what we say about guaranteeing quality on page two. This applies to corn, as well as other things.

The stock must be as represented and suitable for seed. We guarantee to the extent of the amount sent us but no further and will not be responsible for the crop. Under no circumstances will we send a different stock from that which you order without permission.



Arthur Oschner



Fourteen Ears of Murdock Yellow Dent.

## GOLDEN GLOW. (Wisconsin No. 12.)



**Yield Record, 134 Bushels Per Acre in Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin.**  
This is the corn that many have been looking for, something earlier than Silver King and Murdock Yellow Dent and yet large enough to make it a profitable variety for general culture. It matures safely as far north as north central Wisconsin.

**Description.** Golden Glow is a cross of Wis. No. 8 or Minn. No. 13 and Toole's North Star, the idea being to produce a corn combining the extreme earliness of the former with the larger ears and deeper kernels of the latter. It is a pure golden yellow corn, most attractive in color and appearance. Ears are fairly large, averaging about 8 inches in length, symmetrical in shape, slightly tapering with exceptionally well-filled tips; kernels of good length for such an early corn.

We have a splendid stock of Wisconsin grown Golden Glow to offer this year, grown by Arthur Oschner of Sauk County, R. H. Lang of Jefferson County and A. L. Thompson and W. E. Bishop of Trempealeau County. These men



R. H. Lang

are all experts and have grown Golden Glow for us a number of years. Will try and give you just the stock you prefer of these different ones if you will mention it when you order.

The Western grown stock we offer is from Northeastern Kansas, close to the Nebraska line and is from our Wisconsin seed. Our grower, Mr. Will F. Schmitz, says of this corn, writing Sept. 3, 1916: "Wisconsin Golden Glow has proven a success here this year. It's better than our other corn. I took the blue ribbon with it at the Nemaha County Fair last week. It's its grand!"



A Crate of Olds' Wisconsin Grown Golden Glow or Wisconsin No. 12.

corn this year, all other corn is 'nubbins.' I wish you could see my field of it.

## PRICES OF GOLDEN GLOW.

Wisconsin Grown, Ears: Bu., \$4.50; 5 bus. at \$4.35; 10 bus. at \$4.25. (Crates free. 70 pounds per bushel.)  
Wisconsin Grown, Shelled: Pk., \$1.25; bu., (56 lbs.) \$4.00; 5 bus. at \$3.85; 10 bus. at \$3.75. (Grain bags free).  
Western Grown, from Wisconsin seed. Shelled: Pk., 80c; bu., \$2.75; 5 bus. at \$2.60; 10 bus. at \$2.50.



**MURDOCK YELLOW DENT.** (Wisconsin No. 13.)

Sweepstakes Corn of the Northern Zone.

Best Dent for Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. Murdock Yellow Dent is our favorite variety of corn, and all things considered we pronounce it the most desirable sort now in cultivation for the northern farmer.

It was awarded sweepstakes for the Northern Zone, comprising the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota, at the National Corn Expositions of 1909 and 1910, and this in competition with corn of all varieties. Mr. H. C. Brueckner of Jefferson County, Wisconsin, who is one of our growers of Murdock, was the exhibitor of this corn. He has taken more than 20 premiums on it in the last 7 years. He says, "I have grown Murdock for over ten years and have improved it a great deal by the selection of seed. I have taken a premium at every show where I have shown corn." We believe he has the finest, most even grade of corn in the state.

We have again contracted for all the Murdock Yellow Dent that Mr. Brueckner can furnish of his famous strain of this corn, and Brueckner Murdock can be secured nowhere except from us.

A further word about this stock. Mr. Brueckner not only knows how to breed up corn but he knows how to select it. We never have to re-sort his corn. This is the eighth year we have handled his Murdock and those who have had some of it during the past know just how fine it is. We never have enough of it, so order early. We ask more for it because it is worth more. Our other Murdock however is good stuff, and most of it from Brueckner seed.

**PRICES OF MURDOCK YELLOW DENT.**

Brueckner stock (grown and put up by Mr. Brueckner)  
Ears: Bu., \$5.50; 5 bus. at \$5.35; 10 bus., at \$5.25.  
Shelled: Bu., \$5.00; 5 bus. at \$4.85; 10 bus. at \$4.75.

Other Wisconsin stock—Ears: Bu., \$4.50; 5 bus. at \$4.35; 10 bus. at \$4.25. Shelled: Bu., \$4.00; 5 bus. at \$3.85; 10 bus. at \$3.75.

South Dakota Grown, shelled: Bu., \$3.50; 5 bus. at \$3.35; 10 bus. at \$3.25.



Mr. Brueckner and His Sweepstakes Corn.

**MINNESOTA NO. 13.**

Minnesota No. 13 is an extra early yellow dent. It originated at the Minn. Ex. Station, was later brought to Wisconsin and sent out from Wis. Station as Wisconsin No. 8 or Earliest Yellow Dent. It is the most popular variety in all Minnesota and the best early for the northern half of Wisconsin.

**Description.** Minnesota No. 13 grows fairly good sized ears, 7 to 8 inches long, with well filled tips and uniform in type and color. Stalks grow to a height of about 7 feet and being leafy make excellent fodder. The corn matures in 90 days of ordinary favorable weather. Sometimes in less time. It is the earliest of all yellow dents and we recommend it as best for the extreme north.

We have two stocks: South Dakota grown and Nebraska grown.

Prices, South Dakota Grown; bu., \$3.75; 5 bus. at \$3.60; 10 bus. at \$3.50.  
Nebraska Grown: Bu., \$2.75; 5 bus. at \$2.60; 10 bus. at \$2.50.

**WIMPLE'S YELLOW DENT.**

A famous Dakota variety of corn. It originated with Mr. Wimple, a corn specialist of South Dakota and is now largely planted over the southern part of South Dakota and throughout northern Iowa. This variety, which has had a lot of careful breeding work put on it, is a bright yellow corn, with an average ear, producing kernels of unusual depth. Our stock is South Dakota grown. This variety is a little larger than Minnesota No. 13.

Prices, shelled: Bu., \$3.50; 5 bus., at \$3.35; 10 bus. at \$3.25

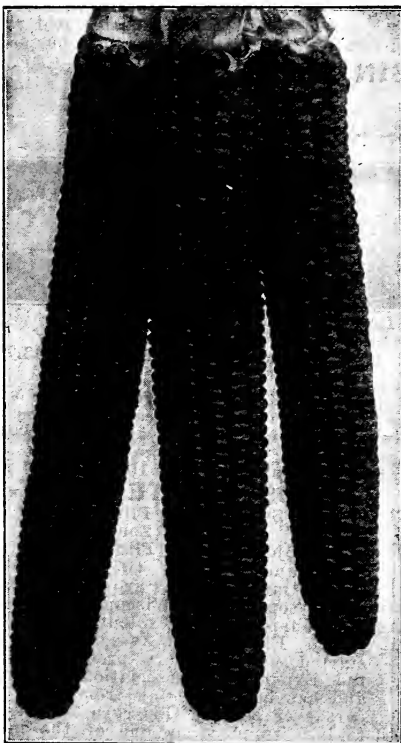
**EARLY NORTHWESTERN DENT.**

A very famous corn with northern growers. It is in a class by itself, having red kernels with a yellowish cap, being really a cross between a red flint and a yellow dent.

The type now however, has become well established and the corn is quite uniform. Earliest corn of all.

As a rule Northwestern Dent matures in 85 to 90 days. The ears are quite large, 7 to 10 inches long, with 10 to 14 rows. Our stock is Minnesota and South Dakota grown.

Prices, shelled: Bu., \$4.00; 5 bus. at \$3.85; 10 bu. at \$3.75.

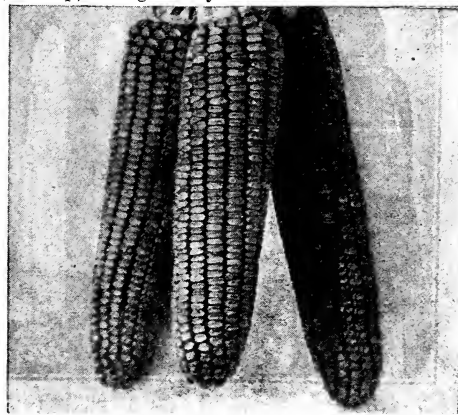


Improved Twelve-Rowed Flint.

**OLDS' IMPROVED TWELVE-ROWED FLINT.**

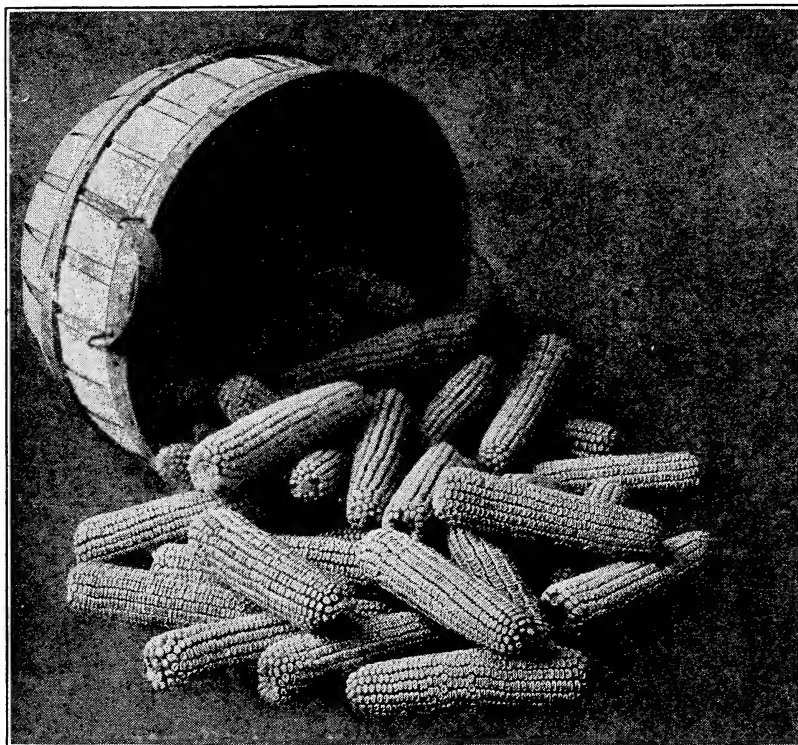
Twelve-rowed corn yields more per acre than 8-rowed, because the ears are larger in circumference and have more corn on them. For this reason, leading dairymen are planting it for the silo and for early feed. Our Twelve-Rowed Flint is a selection from the well known Longfellow Flint or Yankee Corn. It is just as early and has the same beautiful, clear yellow color. Our stock was grown in Dane County, and is fancy.

Prices—Ears: Bu., \$4.50; 5 bus. at \$4.35; 10 bus. at \$4.25.



Minnesota No. 13 or Wisconsin No. 8.

## SILVER KING (Wisconsin No. 7).



Silver King is the best known of all-around good varieties of corn adapted to latitude of Southern Wisconsin. It has become immensely popular and has really revolutionized corn growing in Wisconsin putting us as a state ahead of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and all other states in the Union in yield per acre. This is a great triumph for Silver King.

**History:**—This corn originated in northern Iowa. It was brought to Wisconsin a few years ago and has been developed and improved and sent out over the state through the members of the Wisconsin Experiment Association. Ours was the first seed house to offer it, cataloging it for the first time in 1907. It has yielded at the Wis. Ex. Station 98 bushels per acre and the average yield for the whole state for 3 years was 57 bushels as compared with 33 bushels, the average of all other varieties.

The greatest yield for Silver King thus far reported and the yield record for Wisconsin, all varieties, is 137 6-10 bushels per acre. This was the amount of shelled corn produced on one acre of ground in 1913, by Heiron Block of Racine County, in the acre contest.

**Description:**—In appearance the corn is a beauty. Note the accompanying illustration. Ears just the right length, averaging 8 to 9 inches, always filled out clear to the tips, and very uniform in size and type. The corn is pure snow-white in color with good length kernels set compactly in straight rows. The corn is a strong grower, early enough to mature as far north as Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and is

especially adapted to resist cold weather. It has a decided double-ear characteristic, one reason for its fine yield records. It is becoming a great favorite for "silo corn" and is perhaps the very best of all varieties of corn for that purpose.

**PRICES OF SILVER KING OR WISCONSIN NO. 7.**

Wisconsin Grown, Ears: Bu., \$4.75; 5 bus. at \$4.60; 10 bus. at \$4.50.  
 Wisconsin Grown, Shelled: Bu., \$4.25; 5 bus. at \$4.10; 10 bus. at \$4.00.  
 Northern Illinois Grown, Shelled: Bu., \$3.50; 5 bus. at \$3.35; 10 bus. at \$3.25.  
 Nebraska Grown, Shelled: Bu., \$2.65; 5 bus. at \$2.50; 10 bus. at \$2.40.

**IMPROVED SMUT NOSE FLINT.**

(WISCONSIN NO. 15.)

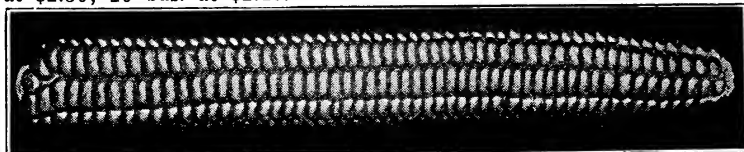
Developed, improved and sent out by the Wisconsin Experiment Station. They consider it more prolific than any other Flint and especially well adapted to Wisconsin conditions. It has a long ear with eight rows of large yellow kernels shading down to the peculiar burnt looking kernels near the tip. Our stock is all Wisconsin grown.

Prices—Ears: Bu., \$1.50; 5 bus. at \$1.35; 10 bus. at \$1.25. Shelled: Bu., \$4.00; 5 bus. at \$3.85; 10 bus. at \$3.75.

**JOHNSON COUNTY WHITE DENT.**

Ever since the National Corn Exposition at Chicago, in 1907, the agricultural papers have had a great deal to say about the wonderful corn from Indiana that netted its owner, Mr. L. B. Clore, a total of \$7,536.50 in cash and special prizes. In 1907, 1908, 1909 and Feb. 1911, this corn was awarded "Grand Sweepstakes" for the best 10 ears of corn of any color in the world. Our stock was grown by Mr. Clore in Northern Indiana.

Prices—Ears: Bu., \$4.00; 5 bus. at \$3.85; 10 bus. at \$3.75. Shelled: Bu., \$3.50; 5 bus. at \$3.35; 10 bus. at \$3.25.



A Typical Ear of Improved Smut Nose Flint.

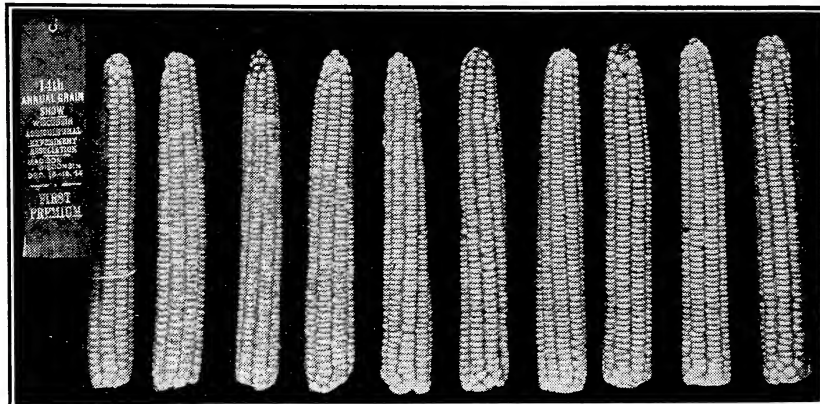
**OLDS' WHITE FLINT.**

The Sweepstakes Flint for the Northern Zone.



Olds' White Flint was introduced by us two years ago. Our stock was grown in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, by Wm. R. Leonard, Vice President of the Wisconsin Experiment Association. He started with 10 ears procured from the Experiment Association in 1909 and has been breeding from those 10 ears ever since. This corn is already taking its place as one of the most prolific and heaviest yielding Flints and for appearance it is a beauty. The ears are long and smooth with eight rows of pure transparent white kernels. Mr. Leonard was awarded first place on this corn at the International Corn Shows of 1911 and 1913 and also many other prizes.

Prices—Ears: Bu., \$4.50; 5 bus. at \$4.35; 10 bus. at \$4.25. Shelled: Bu., \$4.00; 5 bus. at \$3.85.



Olds' White Flint, Awarded First Prize, Wisconsin Experiment Association



## NEBRASKA GROWN CORN

The corn offered on this page is Nebraska grown and is all shelled. It is from reliable growers, is thoroughly cleaned and graded by the latest improved machinery, shows good germination tests and is fully equal to corn offered by most seedsmen who do not tell where their corn grew.

**PRIDE OF THE NORTH.**

The old, well-known standard extra early Yellow Dent. A strictly 90-day corn. Ears not large, but kernels very deep with very small cob. Probably no variety furnishes as large a percentage of shelled corn. Ears about 7 to 8 inches long, often two on a stalk.

Prices: Bu., \$2.65; 5 bus. at \$2.50; 10 bus. at \$2.40.

**KING OF THE EARLIES.**

Another extra early described by a Wisconsin seed firm as "the Earliest Dent Corn in Cultivation." Ears are rather short, cob small, kernels a little shorter than for Pride of the North, of golden yellow color.

Prices, same as for Pride of the North.

**WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT.**

Nearly as early as Pride of the North, and considerably larger. It grows 6 to 7 feet high; abundant foliage; large, fine ears, 8 to 10 inches long, well filled to the tip; outer end of kernel white, balance amber yellow.

Prices: Bu., \$2.65; 5 bus. at \$2.50; 10 bus. at \$2.40.

**REID'S YELLOW DENT.**

Reid's Yellow Dent is doubtless more largely grown throughout the corn belt than all other varieties of yellow corn combined. It is of a light golden color; ears shelling 88 per cent grain and often better. Because of its very large growth this is a very profitable variety to plant in the North for silo and fodder purposes. Our stock is very fine.

Prices: Bu., \$2.50; 5 bus. at \$2.35; 10 bus. at \$2.25.

**IMPROVED LEAMING.**

The Leaming is the oldest distinct variety of corn, having been originated in 1826. It is a standard yellow corn, well adapted to northern and central Illinois and the most of Iowa, and similar latitudes.

Prices: Bu., \$2.50; 5 bus. at \$2.35; 10 bus. at \$2.25.

**EARLY LONGFELLOW FLINT.**

The most popular of all flint varieties. It is a beautiful 8-rowed yellow flint, with slender, straight ears, 10 to 15 inches long. Ripens in 75 to 85 days.

Prices: Pk., 80c; bu., \$2.75; 5 bus. at \$2.60; 10 bus. at \$2.50.

**SANFORD'S WHITE FLINT.**

Ears 12 to 15 inches, of a flinty white color.

Prices: Bu., \$2.65; 5 bus. at \$2.50; 10 bus. at \$2.40.

**CANADA SMUT NOSE FLINT.**

Ears bright yellow except the tips.

Prices: Same as for Longfellow.

**GIANT RED-COB ENSILAGE.**

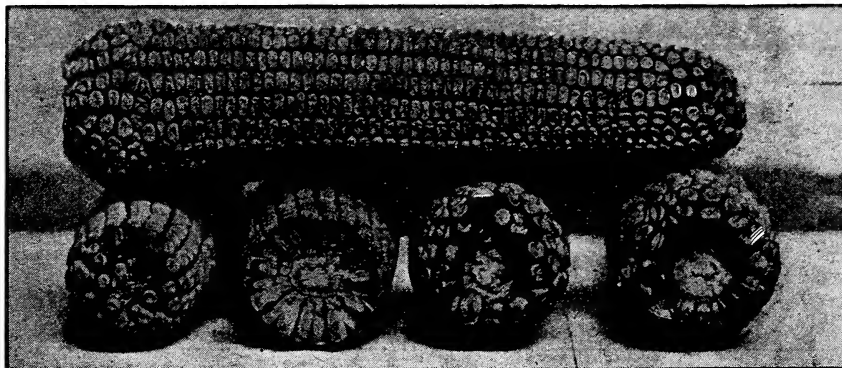
A pure white corn with red cob, which grows very large.

Prices: 1/2 pk., 40c; pk., 70c; bu., \$2.40; 5 bus. at \$2.25; 10 at \$2.15.

**SWEET FODDER CORN.**

Crop about a failure. We have a small stock, 62 per cent germination.

Prices: Pk., \$1.25; bu. (measured), \$4.00; 5 bus. at \$3.85.



Reids Yellow Dent, a Great Silo Corn.

**COMPLETE CORN PRICE LIST.**

	Ears (Crates Free)					Shelled (Grain Bags Free)				
	1/2 peck	Peck 18 lbs.	Bu. 70 lbs.	5 bus. per bu.	10 bus. per bu.	1/2 peck	Peck 14 lbs.	Bu. 56 lbs.	5 bus. per bu.	10 bus. per bu.
GOLDEN GLOW, Wisconsin Grown.....	\$ .75	\$1.40	\$4.50	\$4.35	\$4.25	\$ .70	\$1.25	\$4.00	\$3.85	\$3.75
GOLDEN GLOW, Western Grown.....						.45	.80	2.75	2.60	2.50
MURDOCK YELLOW DENT, Brueckner Stock.....	.90	1.65	5.50	5.35	5.25	.80	1.50	5.00	4.85	4.75
MURDOCK YELLOW DENT, Other Wisconsin.....	.75	1.40	4.50	4.35	4.25	.70	1.25	4.00	3.85	3.75
MURDOCK YELLOW DENT, South Dakota Grown.....						.65	1.15	3.50	3.35	3.25
MINNESOTA NO. 13, South Dakota Grown.....						.65	1.20	3.75	3.60	3.50
MINNESOTA NO. 13, Nebraska Grown.....						.45	.80	2.75	2.60	2.50
WIMPLE'S YELLOW DENT, South Dakota Grown.....						.65	1.15	3.50	3.35	3.25
EARLY NORTHWESTERN DENT, Minnesota Grown.....						.70	1.25	4.00	3.85	3.75
OLDS' IMPROVED 12-ROWED FLINT, Wisconsin Grown.....	.75	1.40	4.50	4.35	4.25					
SILVER KING, Wisconsin Grown.....	.80	1.50	4.75	4.60	4.50	.75	1.35	4.25	4.10	4.00
SILVER KING, Northern Illinois Grown.....						.65	1.15	3.50	3.35	3.25
SILVER KING, Nebraska Grown.....						.45	.75	2.65	2.50	2.40
JOHNSON CO. WHITE DENT, Indiana Grown.....	.70	1.25	4.00	3.85	3.75	.65	1.15	3.50	3.35	3.25
IMPROVED SMUT NOSE FLINT, Wisconsin Grown.....	.75	1.40	4.50	4.35	4.25	.70	1.25	4.00	3.85	3.75
OLDS' WHITE FLINT, Wisconsin Grown.....	.75	1.40	4.50	4.35	4.25	.70	1.25	4.00	3.85	3.75
PRIDE OF THE NORTH, Nebraska Grown.....	.45	.75	2.65	2.50	2.40	.45	.75	2.65	2.50	2.40
KING OF THE EARLIES, Nebraska Grown.....	.45	.75	2.65	2.50	2.40	.45	.75	2.65	2.50	2.40
WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT, Nebraska Grown.....	.45	.75	2.65	2.50	2.40	.45	.75	2.65	2.50	2.40
REID'S YELLOW DENT, Nebraska Grown.....	.40	.70	2.50	2.35	2.25	.40	.70	2.50	2.35	2.25
IMPROVED LEAMING, Nebraska Grown.....	.40	.70	2.50	2.35	2.25	.40	.70	2.50	2.35	2.25
EARLY LONGFELLOW FLINT, Nebraska Grown.....	.45	.80	2.75	2.60	2.50	.45	.80	2.75	2.60	2.50
SANFORD'S WHITE FLINT, Nebraska Grown.....	.45	.75	2.65	2.50	2.40	.45	.75	2.65	2.50	2.40
CANADA SMUT NOSE FLINT, Nebraska Grown.....	.45	.80	2.75	2.60	2.50	.45	.80	2.75	2.60	2.50
GIANT RED COB ENSILAGE, Missouri Grown.....	.40	.70	2.40	2.25	2.15	.40	.70	2.40	2.25	2.15
EVERGREEN SWEET FODDER, Nebraska Grown.....	.70	1.25	4.00	3.85	3.75	.70	1.25	4.00	3.85	3.75

Half bushels at bushel rates. We sell by weight, except Sweet Corn. A bushel of shelled corn is 56 pounds net, a bushel of ears 70 pounds net. Less than one bushel ears shipped in sacks.

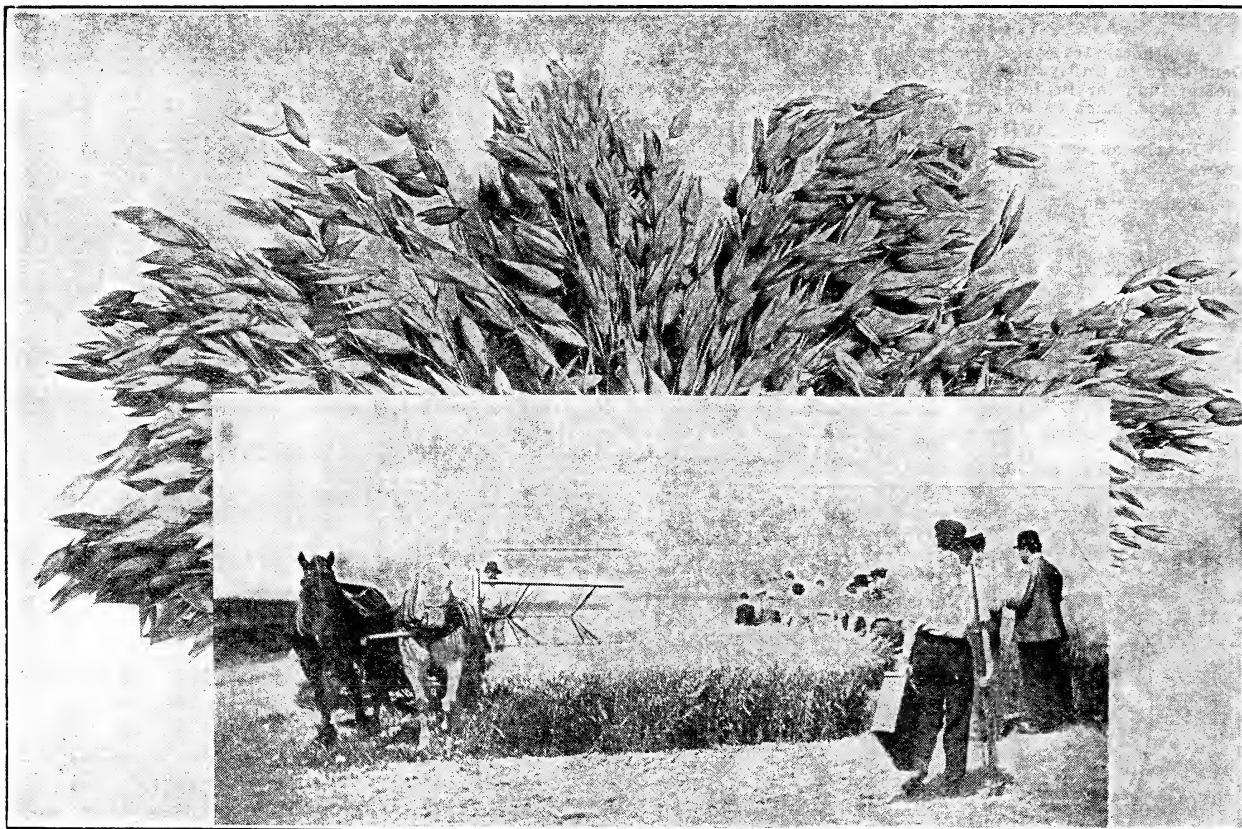
Sample ear, any variety offered on the ear, 20c by mail, 15c by freight. This may be deducted from first order for one bushel or over. Lb., by mail, 20c; by freight, 15c. Sample packets, giving tests, free.

Prices Subject to Change. Corn prices given here are good for the month of January. After that prices may be changed although we expect they will remain the same throughout the season. Ask for "Weekly Red Price List."



## OLDS' SEED OATS

Choice Seed Oats are another speciality of ours. All our oats, as a rule, are grown for us on contract. We furnish the stock seed. Seed is treated for smut. The oats are thoroughly re-cleaned and all light oats blown out. It will pay any farmer big to change seed and get some of Olds' choice heavy seed oats of new and improved varieties.



Wisconsin Pedigree No. 1 on Wisconsin University Farm. This Plat Yielded 110.6 Bushels per Acre, the Highest Yield of All Oats Tested.

### WISCONSIN PEDIGREE No. 1.



Four years ago we had the honor of introducing this new oat. It has already become in the four years' time the most popular and most sought after of all varieties of oats, surpassing even the celebrated Swedish Select. It is our leader in oats. Last year we sold more than twice as many bushels Wisconsin Pedigree No. 1 as of any other variety. It has outyielded everything thus far and it does not lodge, even on rich soils. Out on the University Farm they call it the "best oat in the world."

**History.** Wisconsin Pedigree No. 1 originated at the Wisconsin Experiment Station from a variety called Wisconsin Wonder or Improved Bonanza. About 100 other new varieties of oats were started at the same time. After 14 years of careful breeding work, five pedigree varieties, which went by numbers, were given members of the Wisconsin Ex. Assoc. in 1912 for trial. Pedigree No. 1 proved the best of all the pedigree varieties and gave splendid results in every section.

**Description.** Wisconsin Pedigree No. 1 is a pure white oat, good sized, a little longer in grain than Swedish Select, with a somewhat shorter and stiffer straw and a little earlier in ripening. At the Wis. Ex. Station they make quite a point of the stiffness of the straw. They say: "It is the best oat for medium rich soils thus far bred at the station farm. It will stand up on rich river bottom land and similar locations where Swedish Select usually lodge."

**Yield.** The average yield of Wisconsin Pedigree Oats for 1913 as reported by 166 members of the Wis. Ex. Association was 52.8 bushels per acre as compared with 41.5 bushels, the average for all other varieties in Wisconsin; an increase of 27 per cent.

**Value.** We consider this positively the most valuable thing in the oat line ever introduced. The oats are heavy, good sized, with thin hull, outyield everything else, will grow on rich soils and stand up where other varieties go down.

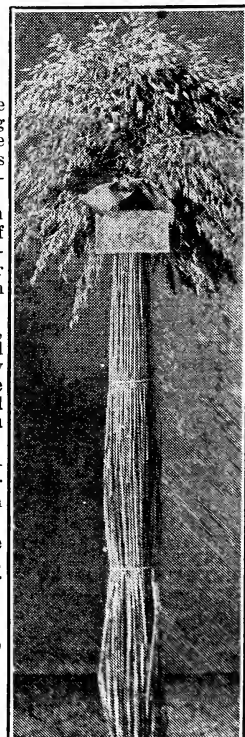
#### PRICES OF WISCONSIN PEDIGREE NO. 1.

½ pk., 25c; pk., 45c; bu. (32 lbs.), \$1.35; 2½ bus. at \$1.25; 10 bus. at \$1.15; 25 bus. at \$1.10. (Sacks included).

Note.—Oat prices given in the catalog are good until February 1st. Ask for "Weekly Price List" after that.



R. O. Gmeinder,  
Grower of Pedigree  
No. 1 Oats.








White Kherson on Farm of Henry E. Krueger. 30 Acres Averaged 108 Bushels Per Acre.

### OLDS' WHITE KHERSON. (Iowa No. 103).

 Olds' White Kherson is a distinct new variety which originated at the Iowa Experiment Station. It was first sent out for trial four years ago to a select list of a few prominent farmers including Hon. H. E. Krueger, Wisconsin's famous grain expert. Mr. Krueger named these oats "White Kherson" because they possessed so many of the characteristics of the Kherson, being just as early but white instead of yellow. He says of them "They beat the Swedish Select 12 bushels per acre in 1913 and 28 bushels in 1914. They grow a short stiff straw so that every bundle is a mass of oats and we do not have to handle a lot of worthless straw." Mr. Krueger says they yielded 20 bushels more per acre than Wisconsin Pedigree No. 1, were 2 weeks earlier and were heavier, running 3 bushels per bag. This was in 1914. In 1915, they yielded 108 bushels per acre on Mr. Krueger's farm and this was the average for 30 acres and for the past season Mr. Krueger writes: "Our yield on one of our fields was 118½ bushels per acre by actual weight and measured land. I find White Kherson fine to get a catch of clover or alfalfa with; just as good as barley in that respect; and their earliness gets them ahead of hot weather."

Mr. Krueger showed these oats at the Dry Farming Congress Exhibition at Wichita, Kansas in 1914 and in 1915 and secured both years "First on White Oats, Open to the World" and then "Sweepstakes" On All Oats.


Prof. Burnett of the Iowa Agricultural College says: "Iowa No. 103 is a 'pure line.' It is an early white oat that resembles the Kherson in its manner of growth. It has outyielded the Kherson both here at the Station and in the farmers' tests the last two seasons."

#### PRICES OF OLDS' WHITE KHERSON.

By mail: Lb., 20c; 3 lbs., 40c. By freight: Lb., 15c; ½ pk., 35c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50; 2½ bus. at \$1.40; 10 bus. or over at \$1.30.

### OLDS' IMPROVED YELLOW

#### KHERSON (Iowa No. 105)

 Here is something strictly new in the Kherson class. We are not going to say very much about it this year because we have only a small stock.

Like our White Kherson (Iowa No. 103) it is a "pure line." At the Iowa Agricultural College, where it originated, they are very enthusiastic over it.

Prof. H. D. Hughes, says: "The No. 105 is a better oat for rich land than the No. 103 in that it has a very much stronger straw than the Kherson or the No. 103, or in fact, any other good variety of which I know. This is a very desirable characteristic for the rich corn belt lands. In our tests here conducted throughout a series of five or six years, the No. 105 has out yielded the No. 103 about five bushels per acre."

**Description:** Olds' Improved Yellow Kherson is a bright golden yellow oat, tremendously productive, with a larger number of kernels to the head than other oats. They never lodge even on the richest soil. Their earliness makes them valuable on any farm where a lot of oats are grown as it divides the harvest. Olds' Improved Yellow Kherson is at least two weeks earlier than most varieties and undoubtedly the earliest oat ever introduced.

All the stock we have to offer was grown by Henry Krueger, grower of Olds' White Kherson. Mr. Krueger writes: "I don't believe I could say any more for the Yellow than the White Kherson except that they have a shorter straw, are 3 to 5 days earlier and the yellow color seems to make them better for black soil. I know this is true with the late white and yellow oats. It seems that yellow oats are more resistant to heat."



Heads of Kherson Oats.

#### PRICES OF OLDS' IMPROVED YELLOW KHERSON.

By mail: Lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 45c. By freight: Lb., 20c; ½ pk., 45c; pk., 65c; bu., \$1.90; 2½ bus. at \$1.75; 10 bus. or over at \$1.65.





Harvesting Regenerated Swedish Select in Alberta, Canada. Yield, 110 Bushels Per Acre. Grains in Upper Corner.

## REGENERATED SWEDISH SELECT OATS



Regenerated Swedish Select Oats originated with the Garton Seed Company of England. To 'regenerate' is to make new, to re-create, and that is just what has been done by the Garton people. They have given us something ahead of the original Swedish Select. They have produced the finest oats even seen in this country, heavy and plump and perfectly pure.

Now we have a stock of Regenerated Swedish Select to offer our customers that we believe is ahead of the English grown stock, because better adapted to American conditions.

This stock, grown away in the Northwest, is full of life and vigor and very fine. The oats are heavy, plump and bright, weighing 44 pounds per measured bushel, and are almost, if not quite, as fine looking as the original English stock. You can just as well increase your oat yield 25 to 100 per cent by using this seed. The three-kernel feature, a very common thing with Regenerated Swedish, is one reason for the splendid yields.

In addition to our Canadian grown Regenerated Swedish we have a stock grown right here in Dane County by Mr. Wagner from Canadian seed of last year. These oats are colored some but will grow all right and are pure and clean. Some will prefer them because fully acclimated.

### PRICES REGENERATED SWEDISH SELECT OATS.

Canadian Grown:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk., 30c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 bus. at \$1.40; 10 bus. at \$1.30; 25 bus. at \$1.25.

Wisconsin Grown: Bu., \$1.30;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bus. at \$1.20; 10 bu. at \$1.10; 25 bus. at \$1.05.

### REGENERATED BANNER.



The Garton people have applied their special regenerating process to the American Banner Oat as well as to the Swedish Select, and we have Canadian grown seed of this famous variety to offer.

This is a large white oat. It is a remarkable yielder of good, big, plump, thin hulled grain and our stock is just as fine as the Regenerated Swedish stock.

Prices: Canadian grown:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 30c; pk., 50c; bu., \$1.50;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 bus. at \$1.40; 10 bus. at \$1.30.

Wisconsin grown, from Canadian seed: Bu., \$1.30;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 bus. at \$1.20; 10 bus. at \$1.10; 25 bus. at \$1.05.

### GOLD MINE OATS.

We regard Gold Mine as a sort of an ironclad. It makes a big strong growth, 4 feet high or more, with splendid stiff straw and large bushy heads. The grain is heavy, plump and of large size. The hull is very thin and oats very attractive, of a shiny golden yellow color. They always yield well and will withstand drouth better than white oats.

Prices: Pk., 40c; bu., \$1.20;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 bus. at \$1.10; 10 bus. at \$1.00; 25 bus. at 95c.

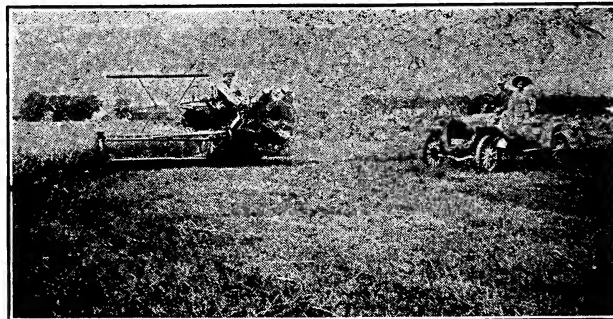
### SILVER MINE.

A well-known and very popular variety, first introduced in 1895. A plump, white oat, quite an early variety with smooth, shiny kernels. Always free from awns. We have some very nice stock.

Prices: Pk., 40c; bu., \$1.20;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 bus. at \$1.10; 10 bus. at \$1.00; 25 bus. or over at 95c.



John Wagner, grower Regenerated Swedish.



Field of White Plumè Oats.

### WHITE PLUME

A popular variety that is giving fine results wherever sown. They are a pure white, thick, plump oat, clean, bright and heavy, with thin hull and thick meat. They grow taller than Swedish Select and yield more.

Mr. G. A. Batz of Dane County grew 800 bushels machine measure from 8 acres, nearly 900 bushels by weight.

Prices: pk., 40c; bu., \$1.20;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 bus. at \$1.10; 10 bus. at \$1.00; 25 bus. at 95c.





Kernels of Olds' Scottish Chief. A Wonderful Oat. Yield in Dane County 92 Bushels per Acre.

## OLDS' SCOTTISH CHIEF.



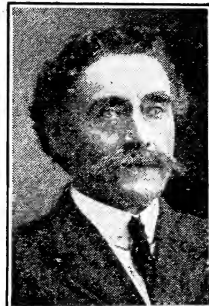
A new variety that we offered three years ago for the first time. A thoroughbred, imported from Scotland a few years ago. It is a tremendously vigorous grower, with strong stiff straw and large bushy heads filled with the largest, pure white, plump heavy oats. It is emphatically "a show oat" and on account of its fine appearance will always command the very best price on the market.

Our Scottish Chief, as grown by us on the farm of John Blaska, near Madison, were ahead of everything else in the oat line anywhere in this section. They stood up perfectly, were as high as a man's head and were absolutely free from smut. Mr. Blaska said he offered his wife a dollar for every smut head she could find. The entire field yielded an average of 92 bushels per acre.

Now we want to see a lot of our friends who are looking for some better oats sow these Scottish Chief of ours as grown by Mr. Blaska. They did great things for him and they will for you.

Prices: Pk., 45c; bu., \$1.35; 2½ to 10 bus. at \$1.25; 10 bus. at \$1.15; 25 bus. at \$1.10.

Mr. O. W. Nordemeyer, of Illinois, writes Sept. 18, 1916: "I thought I would write you a few lines in regard to the seed oats I got of you. The Scottish Chief did well; made 70 bushels per acre where the old seed around here made 35 bushels. They seem to be larger and plumper than the seed was."



John Blaska of Dane County Wisconsin, Grower of Scottish Chief Oats and Pedigree Barley.

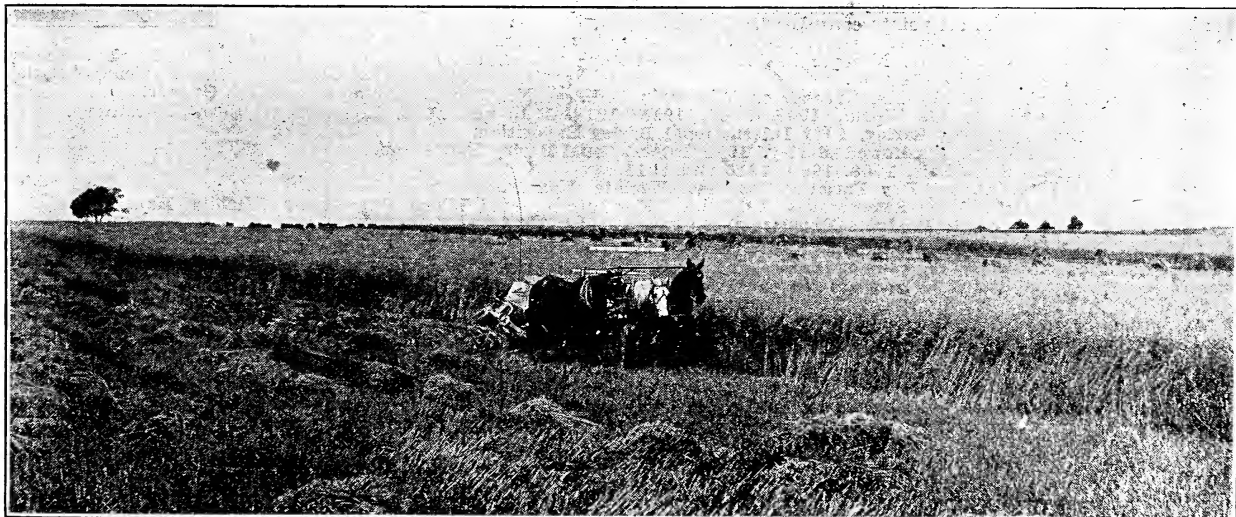
## REJUVENATED WHITE BONANZA.

Another splendid new oat. Twenty years ago the old White Bonanza was one of the best if not the best variety of oats grown. It had wonderful vigor and yielding qualities and it is still doing well in some sections. It is the parent of our famous Wisconsin Pedigree No. 1.

Now we have Rejuvenated Bonanza which is just as its name states a Youth-Renewed White Bonanza. The oat is pure white, grows strong and stocky with very large bushy heads and the grain is very heavy.

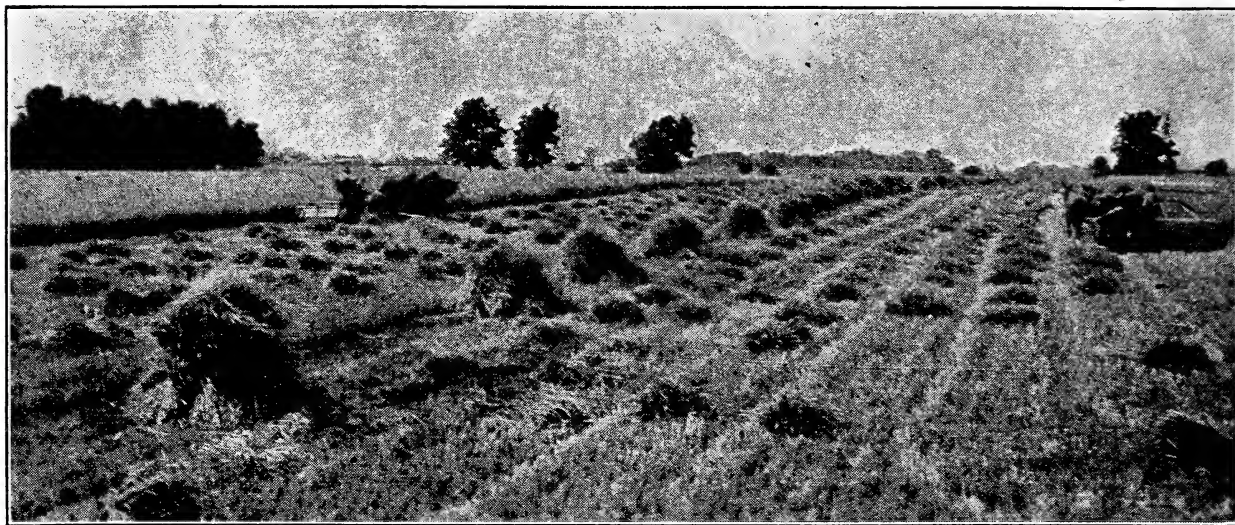
For yield it has made some splendid records. Bruce T. Fleming of Jefferson County, Wisconsin, reports 103 bushels per acre. T. R. Howe, who grew our stock for us, says he had the best oats in his neighborhood—the heaviest, biggest yielders and finest looking.

Prices: ½ pk., 25c; pk., 40c; bu., \$1.00; 2½ to 10 bus., at \$1.20; 10 bus. at \$1.10; 25 bus. at \$1.05.



Rejuvenated White Bonanza on Farm of T. R. Howe, near Madison.

# OLDS' SEED BARLEY



Harvesting Wisconsin Pedigree Barley in 1916 on Farm of H. E. Krueger, Wisconsin's Most Famous Grain Expert. Yield of This Field, 54½ Bushels Per Acre.

## WISCONSIN PEDIGREE BARLEY.

### THE WORLD'S CHAMPION BARLEY EIGHT YEARS IN SUCCESSION.



Wisconsin is a great barley state and Wisconsin barley leads the world. Twenty-two years ago, in 1895, Manshury barley was first sent out by the Wisconsin Ex. Station. This variety nearly doubled the yield of common barley and was worth millions of dollars to the farmers of Wisconsin alone. Later came Mandschueri, an improved Manshury, and then in 1907, Oderbrucker was first offered and this was ahead of anything else up to that time. Now we have Wisconsin Pedigree, the greatest of all six-rowed barley.

The following are reasons why "Wisconsin Pedigree Barley" is of such great value:

**First:**—It outyields all others. The average yield in Wisconsin for 5 years was 36½ bushels per acre, an increase of 22 per cent over the yield of all other barley.

**Second:**—Plumpness of grain. All who have grown it notice the unusually plump kernels.

**Third:**—Stiffness of Straw. Stands up better than Oderbrucker or Mandschueri.

**Fourth:**—Vigor of Growth. Taller than any other barley. We have measured stalks five feet high.

**Fifth:**—Uniformity. All the kernels are alike, an important matter with barley.

**Sixth:**—Perfect Development. Heads are more completely filled out than with any other variety.

**Seventh:**—Large Heads. Many speak of the unusually long, large heads.

Pedigree No. 5. There are several different strains or numbers of Wisconsin Pedigree Barley. Ours is Pedigree No. 5 of Oderbrucker origin and this is the one that has taken so many prizes. We bought our original seed stock of Mr. H. E. Krueger who had this barley two years ahead of others. Mr. Krueger says of it:

"I have grown the Wisconsin Pedigree Barley No. 5 the past eight years. It is the best barley I have ever grown, all points considered. It has yielded 65 bushels per acre on our farm. It has the stiffest straw, plumpest berry, stands up best and yields the most per acre of any barley I have ever seen." Mr. Krueger has made himself as well as the state of Wisconsin famous through the prizes he has won.

Some of the prizes won by Mr. Krueger on Wisconsin Pedigree No. 5 are as follows:

Sweepstakes, Open to the World, 1908, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, International Corn Expositions.

First, Wisconsin Malting Barley, 1911 International Barley Exposition.

First, American Prize, Six-Rowed Barley, 1911 International Barley Exposition.

First, Wisconsin State Fair, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911.

First, 1914 International Dry Farming Congress, Wichita, Kansas.

First and Grand Champion Sweepstakes, 1915 and 1916 International Wheat Expositions, Wichita, Kansas.

First, International Soil Products Exposition, El Paso, Texas, 1916.

We are glad to be able to announce again that we have secured part of Mr. Krueger's 1916 crop of barley for our customers. This barley is very plump, is pure and clean and was grown by Krueger, the most famous pedigree barley expert in the United States. His yield was 54½ bushels per acre. See illustration of his field. Let us know when you order if you want the Krueger stock. It will cost you 25 cents more than other stock. Our main stock of Pedigree No. 5 was mostly grown right near Madison by J. M. Blaska, who has grown for us for seven years straight, by John Blaska, H. Powell and others. There is no better Barley section in the world than Dane County.

### PRICES OF WISCONSIN PEDIGREE BARLEY FOR 1917.

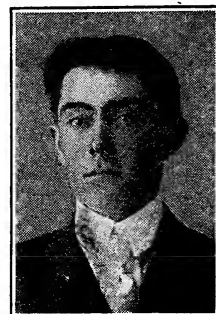
Krueger Stock: ½ pk., 35c; pk., 65c; bu. (48 lbs.), \$2.25; 2 to 10 bus. at \$2.15; 10 bus. or over at \$2.05.

Other Wisconsin Stock: Pk., 60c; bu., \$2.00; 2 to 10 bus. at \$1.90; 10 bus. or over at \$1.80.

Guy C. Stoddard, of Iowa, writes March 11, 1916:

"A year ago I purchased from you 10 bushels of Wisconsin Pedigree Barley, Krueger stock. I never saw nicer looking seed. I sowed this seed on 4 acres, 150 square rods of ground and harvested a crop of 300 bushels by weight."

**Note.** Ask for free samples showing tests of any of our varieties of grain and field seeds. Our special "Field Seed Collection" is made up of 10 of our leaders in corn, oats, barley, wheat, clover, alfalfa, etc. We are glad to send it free. Just ask for "Field Seed Collection."

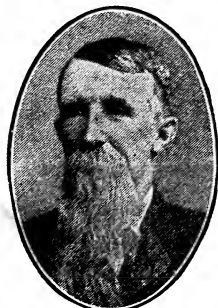


J. M. Blaska. Expert Dane County Barley Grower.



**OLDS' MONTANA WHITE HULLESS.**

No Beards or Hulls. Yields 60 Bushels Per Acre. White Hulless is different from any other barley. The grain looks like wheat. It is almost as heavy as wheat, equal to wheat in feeding value, and will yield nearly twice as much. It succeeds in all barley-growing regions, and also in sections where common barley is not grown at all.



P. V. Jackson of Montana, who has grown our Hulless Barley for us for the past four years.

It is very early, thus making a splendid nurse crop for seeding with clover; is entirely beardless, with soft straw, splendid for feed. Many farmers cut it for a hay crop. It yields as high as 60 bushels per acre, and for feeding value is not surpassed by any other grain. Sow in spring,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels per acre, and treat just as you would any other barley. Specially fine for poultry and for grinding for hogs.

For several years we have been having White Hulless Barley grown in Montana. Our customers who have had this seed know how fine it is. Plump, fat kernels of a beautiful bright color, it looks like the finest grade of wheat, only the kernels are larger. Our stock this year is as pure and clean as usual and was grown by Mr. Jackson.

Prices (Genuine Montana Grown):  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk., 45c; pk., 75c; bu., (48 lbs.), \$2.25; 2 to 10 bus. at \$2.15; 10 bus. or over at \$2.05. (Prices include seamless cotton grain bags.)

**ODERBRUCKER.****(WIS. NO. 55.)**

Oderbrucker Barley was first offered in 1907. It is the best six-rowed barley in cultivation with the exception of Wisconsin Pedigree. Prof. Moore says its feeding value should be especially emphasized as it has a protein content of 15 per cent, or nearly double the amount of protein found in most other varieties. It is a stiff strawed, heavy-yielding, six-rowed, bearded variety.

Prices:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk., 35c; pk., 60c; bu., \$2.00; 2 to 10 bus. at \$1.90; 10 bus. or over at \$1.80.

**SPELTZ OR EMMER.****THE GREAT RUSSIAN GRAIN.**

Every farmer ought to sow some speltz. It makes a splendid feed and lots of it. With our growers it averages over one-third more bushels per acre than barley. Note the following points:

First. It is perfectly hardy and can be grown successfully anywhere.

Second. It yields more bushels per acre than either oats or barley.



Sheaf of Speltz.

**SILVER HULL BUCKWHEAT.**

Silver Hull has a rather small grain, light gray in color, nearly round in shape. Our farmers here in this section are sowing Silver Hull quite generally now in preference to Japanese, as it not only sells better, but generally yields more. Prices, same as for Japanese.

H. H. Phillips, Washington, writes Jan. 2, 1916: "Please send me a copy of your 1916 catalog. I will want sweet clover, Jap millet and alfalfa in addition to the usual garden seed. Last year I got into some kind of a trance and got my seed from a local source and the harvest showed all of 'the 57 varieties' of stuff that I never knew were on the list; this year, I guess Olds' seeds will be good enough for your Uncle Dudley."



Third. It is specially adapted to dry regions and to localities that are subject to hot, dry summers, as it withstands drouth where oats and barley fails entirely.

Fourth. It has such a very stiff straw that it stands up when oats and barley lodge. The straw is about as stiff as rye straw.

Fifth. It makes a well-balanced feed for horses, cattle or hogs, as the large hull gives it the lightness of oats, while the double kernel furnishes a rich meal much like ground rye feed. Prof. Wilson, of the S. D. Ex. Station, in a careful experiment with feeding calves, found speltz worth 40 per cent more than corn, pound for pound.

Sow the same as barley or oats about 100 pounds or  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bushels per acre. It ripens about with oats and in fact is often sown with oats for horse feed.

Prices:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk., 25c; pk. 40c; bu. (40 lbs.), \$1.30; 100 lbs., \$3.00; 500 lbs. at \$2.90.

Prices of all Field Seeds are subject to change after Feb. 1st. Ask for "Weekly Red Price List"

**JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.**

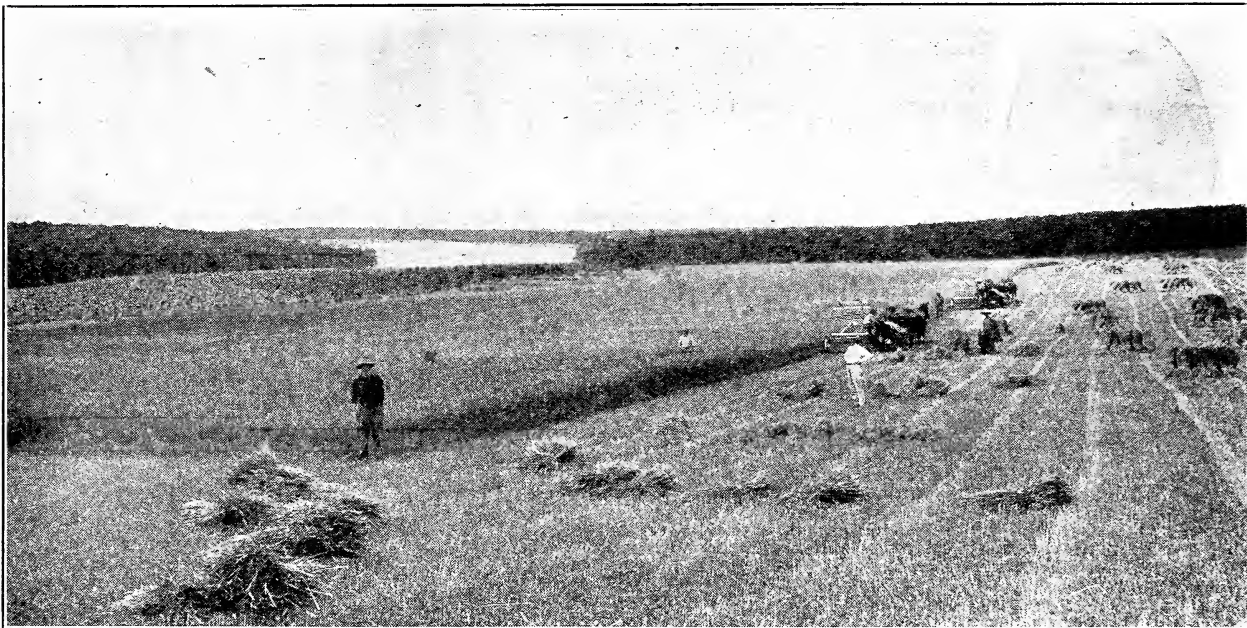
A popular early variety of buckwheat. It grows a large, heavy straw, with many branches, and succeeds well in the extreme north. About a week earlier than Silver Hull. The grain is very large, of dark brown color. Sow from June 10 to July 10, one bushel per acre.

Prices:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk., 35c; pk., 65c; bu. (50 lbs.), \$2.10; 2 to 10 bus. at \$2.00; 10 bus. or over at \$1.90.





# OLDS' SEED WHEAT



Field of Marquis on Farm of A. V. Bronner.

## MARQUIS SPRING WHEAT— Best of All Varieties.

This is the wheat that was awarded the **World's Championship Prize** of \$1,000 at the New York Land Show. Canadian farmers of the Northwest are all wild about it because of its earliness and big yields.

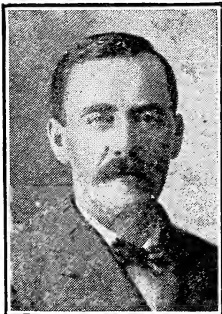
Marquis wheat was originated by Dr. Saunders of the Ottawa Ex. Farm by breeding together Red Fife and a very early Indian wheat, Red Calcutta. It is practically bald like the Fife and grows much the same.

Dr. Saunders says of this wheat:

"I introduced this wheat into Saskatchewan in 1907, and as a rule it has given a considerably higher yield than any other variety. The highest recorded yield was at the rate of 81½ bushels. Marquis is an excellent hard wheat ripening about a week earlier than Red Fife."

We are glad to be able to tell our customers after another year's experience with Marquis Wheat that it has proven itself splendidly adapted to Wisconsin and other states of same latitude. All who tried it last year are well pleased. Note below what one Wisconsin farmer says.

Our main stock of Marquis this year is Montana grown and is actually the prettiest wheat we ever saw, clean, plump and heavy. We have also some Wisconsin Marquis, grown mostly by Mr. Bronner, which is nice and clean, but not quite as plump as the Montana stock. Some may prefer it however, because there will be no question about its being acclimated. We will sell both stocks at the same price as long as they last. Mention your preference if you have any.



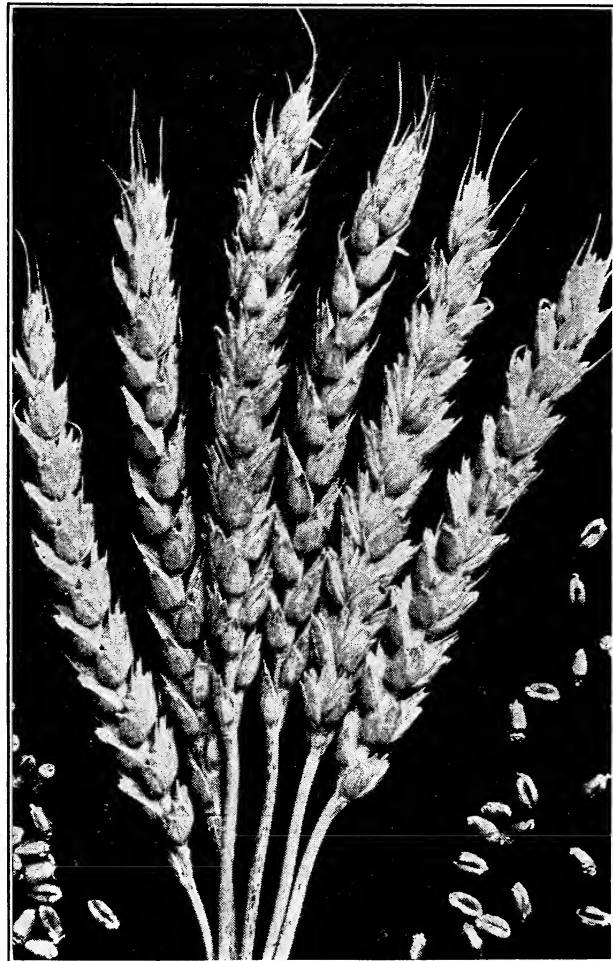
A. V. Bronner, of Dane County; grower of Marquis Wheat and Pedigree Oats.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 25c. By freight, Lb., 20c; ½ pk., 50c; pk., 85c; bu. (60 lbs.), \$3.00; 2 to 10 bus. at \$2.90; 10 bus. or over at \$2.80.

(Wheat prices include regular cotton grain bags.)

Note. Ask for free samples showing tests of any of our varieties of grain and field seeds. Our special "Field Seed Collection" is made up of 10 of our leaders in corn, oats, barley, wheat, clover, alfalfa, etc. We are glad to send it free. Just ask for "Field Seed Collection."

J. F. Colton, Wisconsin, writes: "I am mailing a sample of Marquis Wheat. I got a yield of 483¼/100 bushels from 2 bushels of seed bought of you."



Heads and Grains of Marquis. No Beards.



## MINNESOTA No. 169 WHEAT

An Improved Blue Stem. For 8 years on the Minnesota Station Farm it averaged 18 per cent more in yield than its parent.

Our stock is from a 40,000 acre farm in North Dakota. Our growers say of it:

"We have taken great pains with this strain of wheat, having raised it ourselves for a number of years from seed obtained originally from the Minnesota Experiment Station direct. In cleaning it we have blown out the lighter kernels each year, sometimes rejecting as much as one-third the whole quantity and have thereby improved the strain. We have also taken the choicest wheat and planted it in small pieces, working up from that and getting our seed gradually on a better level."



Field of Minn. No. 169 Wheat on the Minn. Ex. Sta. Farm, Yielding 39 Bus. per Acre.

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Prices: ½ pk., 45c; pk., 80c; bu., \$2.90; 2 to 10 bus. at \$2.80; 10 bus. or over at \$2.70.



## BLUE RIBBON SPRING WHEAT.

The Prize Milling Wheat of the World.

Originated with Mr. H. E. Krueger and as shown by him at the 1909 National Corn Exposition won first prize in the "Milling Contest, Open to the World." This was in competition with all of the Northwest.

Blue Ribbon is a bearded wheat with plump berry and a very short stiff straw. It is an early variety maturing about 10 days earlier than most wheat. It is also a great yielder. Mr. Krueger also won First Premium this last fall, at the International Wheat Exposition at Wichita, Kan.

Our stock is all Wisconsin grown.

Prices: ½ pk., 50c; pk., 85c; bu., \$3.00; 2 to 10 bus. at \$2.90; 10 bus. or over at \$2.80.

## SCOTCH FIFE.

This is the famous old reliable Red Fife so long raised in the Red River Valley and throughout the Northwest.

Prices: ½ pk., 45c; pk., 80c; bu., \$2.90; 2 to 10 bus. at \$2.80; 10 bus. or over at \$2.70.

## DURUM WHEAT. (MACARONI).

It is only a few years since Durum Wheat was first introduced in this country, but it is now a leading variety. It is very productive, yielding as high as 50 bushels per acre; is very hardy, resisting extremes of weather which no other wheat will endure and is earlier than other wheat.

Prices: ½ pk., 50c; pk., 85c; bu., \$3.00; 2 to 10 bus. at \$2.90; 10 bus. or over at \$2.80.

## WISCONSIN NO. 18.



"The best winter wheat thus far put out by the Wisconsin Experiment Station."

Prices: ½ pk., 45c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.80; 2 bus. at \$2.70; 10 bus. at \$2.60.

## TURKEY RED NO. 42.

Turkey Red is probably the most popular and best known variety of Winter Wheat. It is noted for its hardiness and heavy yielding qualities.

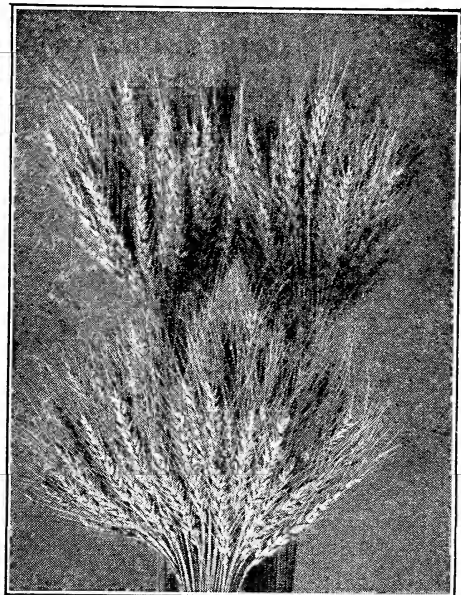
Our Turkey Red No. 42 was the best from 1,000 individual heads for yield, quality, shape of kernel and stiff straw.

Prices: Same as for Wisconsin No. 18.

## WORLD'S CHAMPION WINTER WHEAT.

This is the wheat that won the "World's Championship" at the International Exposition at Omaha in 1909, in competition with the whole world. Mr. H. E. Krueger originated the wheat and after securing the highest award on his half-peck at the Omaha show bought it back again at auction paying \$104.00 or at the rate of \$832.00 per bushel.

Prices: Same as for Wisconsin No. 18.



Krueger's Blue Ribbon Wheat.



H. E. Krueger and His World's Champion Wheat.



## PRIMOST FLAX.

(Minnesota No. 25)

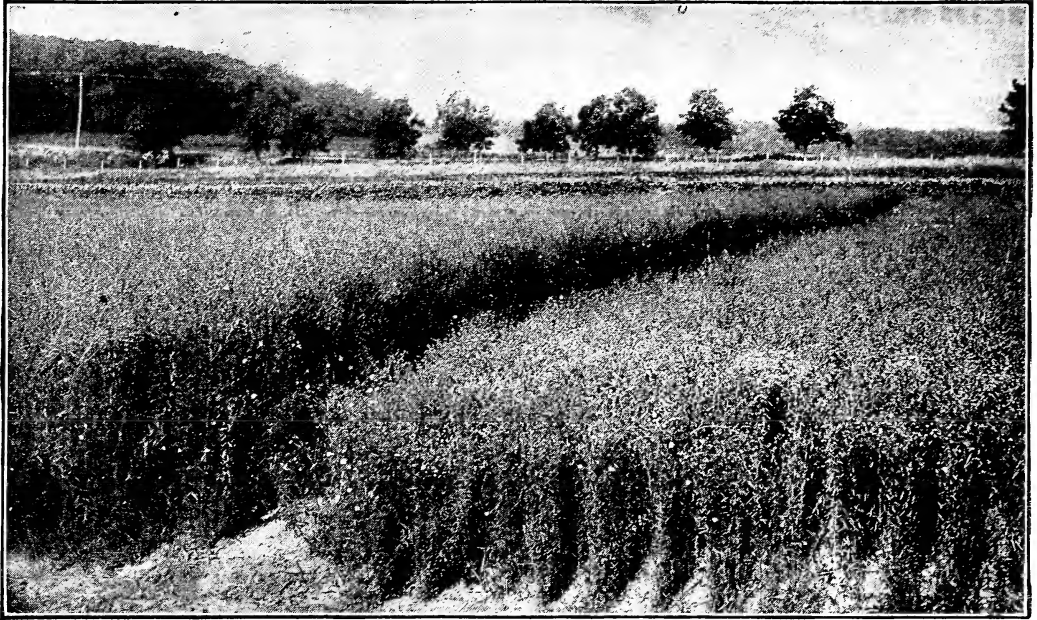
This is a new pure-bred variety of flax from the Minn. Ex. Station. Pronounced by them the "best yielding variety" on their list.

Prices:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk., 70c; pk., \$1.25; bu., (56 lbs.), \$4.25; 2 to 10 bus. at \$4.15; 10 bus. at \$4.05.

## NO. 52 RESISTANT FLAX.

A new variety recently developed at the North Dakota Agricultural College. It is wilt-resistant and rust-resistant. Prof. Bolley is recommending it to all flax growers.

Prices: Same as for Primost.



Test Plot of Primost Flax at Minnesota Experiment Station.

## OLDS' MAMMOTH SPRING RYE.

Spring Rye is entirely distinct from Winter Rye. It can be sown in the spring a little later even than most other spring grain and a crop harvested the same season. There is more and more demand for the seed each year as farmers are finding out the value of this crop and the convenience of being able to sow rye in the spring. Grows a tall strong straw, six feet high and produces 30 to 40 bushels per acre. Our seed is the genuine spring variety.

Prices:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk., 45c; pk., 75c; bu. \$2.50; 2 bus. at \$2.40; 10 bus. at \$2.30.

## WISCONSIN PEDIGREE NO. 1 RYE

Yield at Wisconsin Experiment Station Farm, 46 Bushels per Acre.

This wonderful rye is the result of 12 years' careful breeding at the Wisconsin Experiment Station on a strain of Schlansted received from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in 1898.

Prices:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk., 40c; pk., 65c; bu. (56 lbs.), \$2.20; 2 to bus. at \$2.10; 10 bus. or over at \$2.00. Grain bags included.

## WISCONSIN PEDIGREE NO. 2 RYE

Wisconsin Pedigree No. 2 was bred at the Wisconsin Experiment Station in the same careful way as Pedigree No. 1 from seed received at the same time from the U. S. Government. This variety is from the Petkus as a foundation, which for years was the most famous winter rye known. The Wisconsin Pedigree Ryes are without doubt by far the best ryes in the whole country.

Prices, same as for Wisconsin Pedigree No. 1.



Dwarf Essex Rape Makes The Ideal Sheep Pasture.

2. With spring grain, 2 pounds per acre, to provide sheep pasture after harvest. In this case do not sow the rape until the grain is about up.

3. Alone in June or July, on newly plowed land.

4. With corn just before the last cultivation.

5. With rye, in August or September, for late pasture.

A word about the seed. We buy in car lots and handle only the best and purest Dwarf Essex, entirely free from bird rape, mustard or anything of that sort. The Dwarf Essex is the desirable variety.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c. By freight: Lb., 20c; 5 lbs., 65c; 10 lbs., \$1.15; 25 lbs., \$2.50; 100 lbs., \$8.50; 500 lbs. at \$8.25.

## DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

Probably no plant has ever jumped into favor so quickly with farmers everywhere as Dwarf Essex Rape. It is ideal for sheep pasture, and is also now largely sown for hogs and cattle.

Dwarf Essex Rape furnishes an immense amount of green feed, and its nutritive value is nearly twice that of clover. It may be sown in the following ways:

1. In early spring for sheep and hog pasture, 5 to 10 pounds per acre.



Olds' Mammoth Spring Rye.

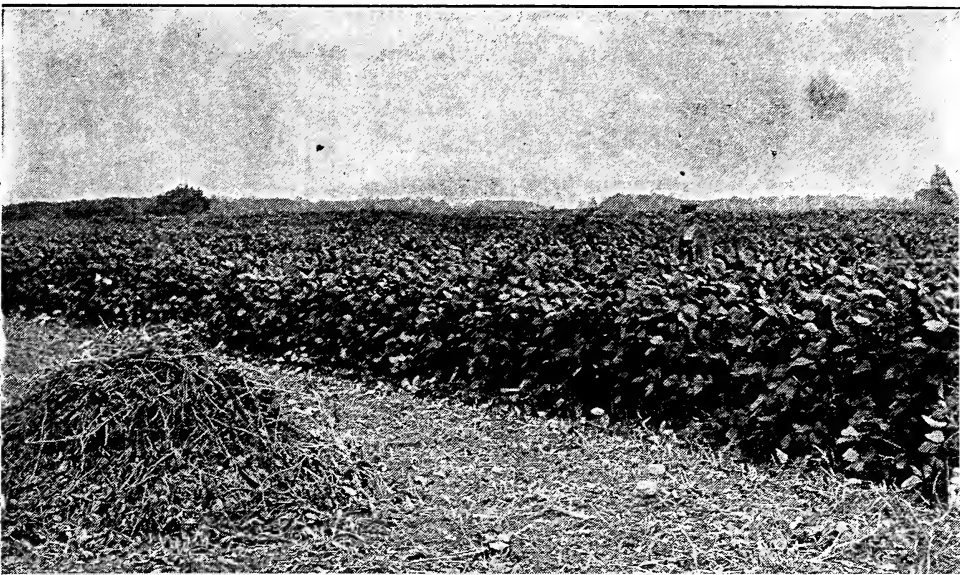


## SOY BEANS.

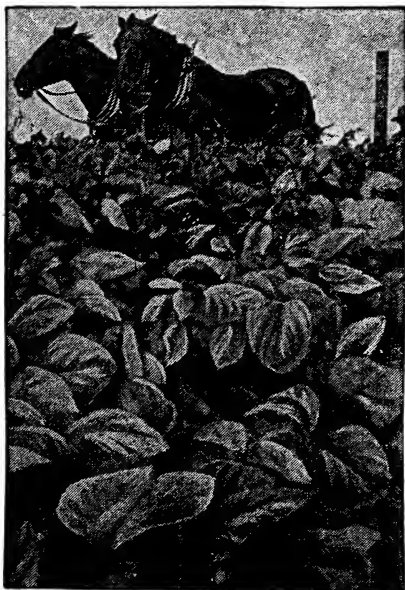
### (Great For Silage.)

Soy Beans have a double value. First, they are great for feed, and second, they are nitrogen gatherers and enrich the soil wherever grown.

They are being raised with success now in all the northern states as well as in the central and southern states and are especially valuable for sandy soils. Many northern farmers are planting with corn for ensilage. One peck of seed is required per acre. Do not plant too early. Use inoculation to insure a strong, vigorous growth. See pages 27 and 28.



A Soy Bean Field Being Cut for Hay. About Equal to Alfalfa Hay in Value.



Cow Peas, Sown June 16, Plowed Under Aug. 31.

pk., \$2.15; bu., \$8.00; 2 bus. at \$7.85; 10 bus. at \$7.75.

**WHITE WONDER.** Similar to Navy. Perhaps a better yielder.

**RED KIDNEY.** A large handsome red bean.

**SWEDISH BROWN.** Great yielder. Very popular in some markets.

## OLDS' FANCY WISCONSIN FIELD PEAS.

**WHITE CANADA.** The best known variety. Sow 1½ to 2 bus. per acre broadcast, with oats. Prices: ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.10; bu. (60 lbs.), \$4.00; 2 bus. at \$3.90; 10 bus. at \$3.80.

**PEDIGREE GREEN.** A pure line strain of Green Field Peas developed at the Ashland, Wisconsin, Branch Ex. Station. Our seed is Northern Wisconsin grown. Prices: ½ pk., 75c; pk., \$1.40; bu., \$5.25; 2 bus. at \$5.15; 10 bu. at \$5.05.

**WHITE MARROWFAT.** Vines large with well-filled pods of large peas.

Prices: ½ pk., 80c; pk., \$1.50; bu. \$5.75; 2 bus. at \$5.65; 10 bus. at \$5.55.

## WINTER or HAIRY VETCH—(Vicia Villosa.)

### THE GREAT NEW FORAGE PLANT.

A most valuable leguminous plant fast coming into prominence in the North. Brings an immense amount of fertility to the soil, as well as making splendid pasture. Remains green all winter. Sow in either fall or spring, 20 to 30 pounds per acre with a half bushel of rye or oats for support.

The Wis. Ex. Station recommends Hairy Vetch to Wisconsin farmers very highly, especially for sowing with rye in the fall. It makes a fine winter pasture and then a great crop of hay the following summer and best of all it enriches the soil.

Prices, by mail: Pkt., 5c; lb., 30c. By freight: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10; 10 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$18.50; 500 lbs. at \$18.00.

Note—There is a great difference in the quality of vetch seed offered. Nearly all seed contains corn cockle, a noxious weed. Our stock is entirely free from cockle.

**ITO SAN.** Produces small yellow beans. Quite early and therefore valuable for the north. Matures in 95 days. Our stock is Ohio and Illinois grown. Prices, by mail: Pkt., 5c; lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 30c. By freight: 2 lbs., 20c; ½ pk., 70c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50; 2 bus. at \$4.35; 10 bus. at \$4.25.

**MEDIUM YELLOW.** Similar to Ito San but grows a little larger and matures five days later. Our stock is northern Illinois grown.

Prices, same as for Ito San.

**SELECT SABLE.** Best for forage and for planting with corn for silage. Grows large, 3 to 5 feet in height; plants beautifully erect with plenty of branches. Beans very small, jet black. Stock is Illinois grown.

Prices, by mail: Pkt., 5c; lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 30c. By freight: 2 lbs., 20c; ½ pk., 65c; pk., \$1.20; bu. \$4.25; 2 bus. at \$4.10; 10 bus. at \$4.00.

**BLACK BEAUTY OR EBONY.** Seeds are small, jet black and shiny. Yields a third more than Ito San, but not as early. Stock Illinois grown.

Prices, same as for Select Sable.

**WISCONSIN BLACK.** The earliest of all varieties. Our stock is Northern Wisconsin grown and very choice.

Prices, by mail: Pkt., 5c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 35c. By freight: 2 lbs., 25c; ½ pk., 75c; pk., \$1.35; bu., \$5.00; 2 bus. at \$4.85; 10 bus. at \$4.75.

## COW PEAS.

Green crops plowed under are one of the best and cheapest ways of improving the soil. For this purpose Cow Peas are excellent. Sow broadcast in May or June, 1½ bushels per acre. Inoculate before sowing. See pages 27 and 28.

**WHIPPOORWILL.** Standard variety.

Prices: ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00; bu. (60 lbs.), \$3.50; 2 bus. at \$3.35; 10 bus. at \$3.25.

**NEW ERA.** Earlier than Whippoorwill.

Prices: Same as for Whippoorwill.

**TRUE NAVY BEANS.** The standard bean.

Prices, for this variety and the following three, by mail: Pkt., 5c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 45c.

By freight: 2 lbs., 35c; ½ pk., \$1.15;

10 bus. at \$7.75.



Winter Vetch.



**EARLY AMBER CANE (Sorghum.)**

Great for feed as well as for making syrup. Every stock farmer in the Northwest should have some. It can be easily grown and yields big crops of the very best fodder.

Sow at corn planting time, broadcast or with grain drill 40 to 50 pounds per acre. Or the seed can be planted in rows like corn and cultivated and that way a larger yield secured. If designed for syrup it must be cultivated, but 15 pounds will seed an acre, planted in rows.

**Northern Grown (Fancy Minnesota Seed).** For syrup.

By mail: Lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 75c. By freight: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., 60c; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$6.50; 500 lbs. at \$6.25.

**Southern Grown.** Best for fodder.

By mail: Lb., 25c. By freight: Lb., 20c; 5 lbs., 45c; 10 lbs., 75c; 100 lbs., \$4.75; 500 lbs. at \$4.50.

**EARLY ORANGE CANE.**

A week later than Early Amber. Taller and more productive. Hence better for fodder.

Prices, same as for Southern Grown Early Amber.

**IMPROVED WHITE CANE.**

Very productive. Try it for something different.

Prices, same as for Southern Amber.

**WHITE KAFFIR CORN.**

Sow the same as corn, when the ground is thoroughly warm. Five to ten lbs. will seed an acre in rows, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. broadcast.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 20c. By freight: Lb., 15c; 10 lbs., 70c; 100 lbs., \$4.00; 500 lbs. at \$3.75.

**SHALLU OR EGYPTIAN WHEAT.**

A new grain from East India. Belongs to the Sorghum family and should be planted like Cane or Kaffir Corn. It yields enormously and is in fact more productive than any other variety of Sorghum.

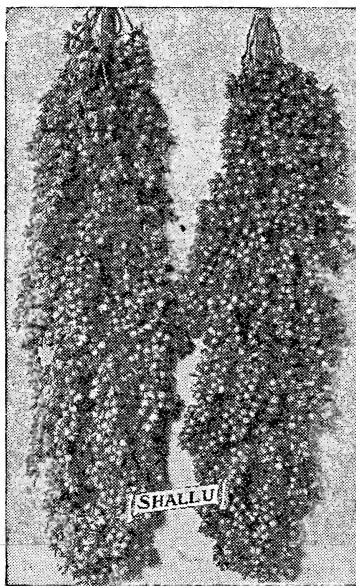
Prices, by mail: Pkt., 5c; lb., 30c. By freight: Lb., 25c; 10 lbs., 85c; 100 lbs., \$5.50.



Early Amber Cane, Grown for Feed.



Sudan Grass.



\$4.00; 500 lbs. at \$3.75.

**FETERITA.**

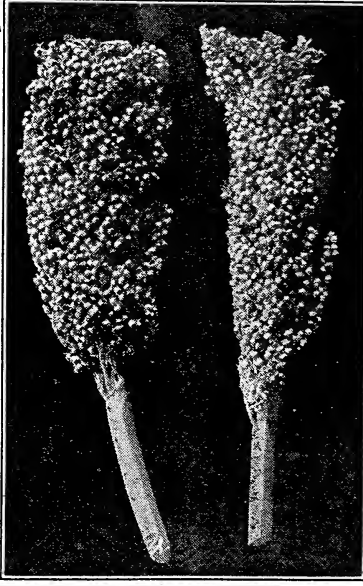
The New Drouth-Resistant Plant.

Feterita although a recent introduction has already made a great name for itself. It is somewhat like Kaffir Corn but is earlier, out-yields it and is little affected by drouth.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 25c. By freight: Lb., 20c; 10 lbs., 75c; 100 lbs., \$4.50; 500 lbs. at \$4.25.

**MILO MAIZE.**

Prices: By mail: Lb., 20c. By freight: Lb., 15c; 10 lbs., 70c; 100 lbs.,



Feterita, the Great Drouth-Resister.

**EVERGREEN BROOM CORN.**

Prices, by mail: Lb., 20c. By freight: Lb., 15c; 10 lbs., 75c; 100 lbs., \$6.00.

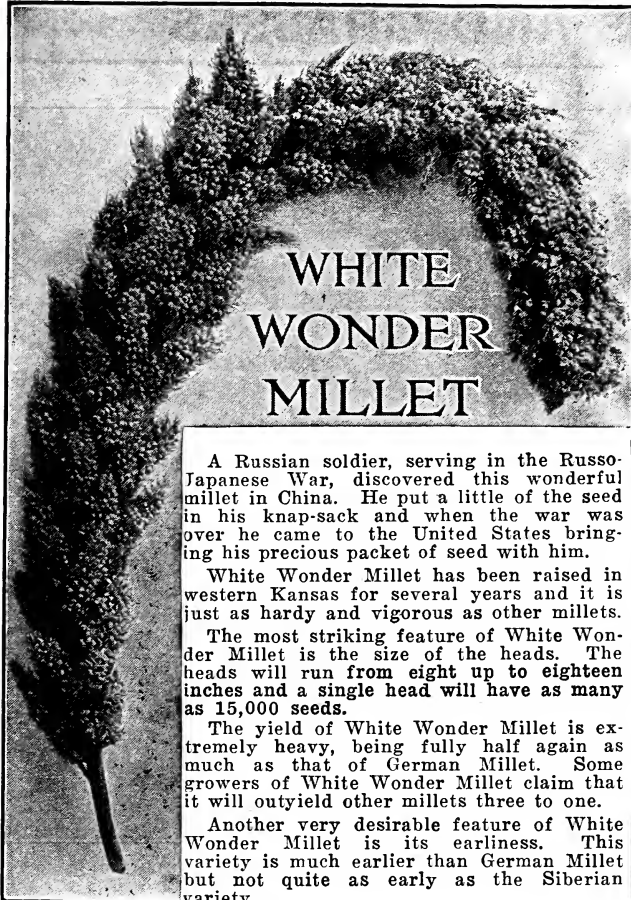
**SUDAN GRASS. (The Great New Hay Crop.)**

Of the new things Sudan Grass seems to be attracting more attention than anything else. The Department of Agriculture reports that Sudan Grass will be of the greatest value in the western and southwestern states, also that it will make just as good yields in most of the central and northern states, and will grow nearly everywhere.

Sudan Grass is strictly an annual and dies each year like Millet. Is best sown broadcast or with a drill when it can be cut with a mower and treated like any other hay. Produces twice as much hay per acre as any of the common forage plants. 10 pounds will seed an acre.

Prices, Northern Grown Seed, by mail: Pkt., 5c; lb., 55c; 5 lbs., \$2.50. By freight: Lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs., \$4.25; 100 lbs., \$40.00. Southern Grown Seed: \$35.00 per 100 lbs.





## WHITE WONDER MILLET

A Russian soldier, serving in the Russo-Japanese War, discovered this wonderful millet in China. He put a little of the seed in his knap-sack and when the war was over he came to the United States bringing his precious packet of seed with him.

White Wonder Millet has been raised in western Kansas for several years and it is just as hardy and vigorous as other millets.

The most striking feature of White Wonder Millet is the size of the heads. The heads will run from eight up to eighteen inches and a single head will have as many as 15,000 seeds.

The yield of White Wonder Millet is extremely heavy, being fully half again as much as that of German Millet. Some growers of White Wonder Millet claim that it will outyield other millets three to one.

Another very desirable feature of White Wonder Millet is its earliness. This variety is much earlier than German Millet but not quite as early as the Siberian variety.

The foliage is very heavy, the leaves broad, and therefore it produces an immense amount of excellent fodder which cures very readily.

We believe that on account of the earliness, the immense yield of both grain and fodder, and the very vigorous growth which leaves the ground clean, White Wonder Millet will soon take first place among the millets.

Prices—by mail: Lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c. By freight: Lb., 20c; ½ pk., 65c; pk., \$1.00; bu. (50 lbs.), \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$6.50; 500 lbs. at \$6.25.

## JAPANESE MILLET. (BILLION DOLLAR GRASS.)

Japanese Millet is one of the most remarkable forage plants we have; remarkable for its marvelous, luxuriant growth, often growing six feet tall; remarkable for the immense amount of hay it produces from each acre, and remarkable for its feeding value. It is adapted to all sections; does especially well on low ground; makes more hay than German or any other kind of millet, and requires less seed per acre; produces a crop in a very short time, is relished as hay by stock of all kinds, or, if allowed to ripen, will yield about as many bushels of seed per acre as oats. The seed can be used for feed, and is specially fine for poultry.

Sow in May for best results, 15 to 20 pounds per acre. If desired for hay, cut just before it heads out. Or it can be left to ripen and then threshed the same as timothy. Our halftone illustration, showing heads of Japanese Millet over six inches long, as picked from the field of one of our growers, gives some idea of the immense seed production—a handful of seed from every head.

Japanese Millet is one of our specialties. We have it grown for us in large quantities right here in Wisconsin and we are really headquarters for this kind of millet. No one can offer it to any better advantage than we. Give it a trial. It does well everywhere.

Prices: ½ pk., 30c; pk., 50c; bu. (40 lbs.), \$1.70; 100 lbs., \$3.75; 500 lbs. at \$3.60.

(One pound, any variety of millet except White Wonder, by mail, 20c; 3 lbs., 40c. By freight: Lb., 15c; 3 lbs., 25c. All prices on this page include bags.)

## MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

A great food for poultry and hogs. Our stock this year is very fine American grown seed and prices are low.

Prices, by mail: Pkt., 5c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 40c. By freight: Lb., 20c; 5 lbs., 60c; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$6.50.

## TEOSINTE.

A gigantic fodder plant somewhat resembling corn but with larger and broader leaves and sweeter stalks. Sow in May or June, two seeds in a hill. 3 to 4 feet apart each way.

Prices: Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c; 3 lbs. (enough for an acre), \$2.50 postpaid.



## GERMAN MILLET.

The most popular of all millets. Grows larger than Common Millet, and is more productive. Sow ½ bushel to 3 pecks per acre. The millet crop was short the past season but we have a splendid stock of clean, bright seed to offer.

Prices, by freight: ½ pk., 35c; pk., 60c; bu. (50 lbs.), \$1.95; 100 lbs., \$3.75; 500 lbs. at \$3.60.

**SIBERIAN MILLET.** Hardier and earlier than German Millet; also seed cheaper. Pk., 50c; bu., \$1.85; 100 lbs., \$3.50; 500 lbs. at \$3.35.

**COMMON MILLET.** We have some beautiful bright seed. Prices same as for Siberian.

**HOG OR BROOM CORN MILLET.** Also called Dakota Millet. Makes inferior hay, unless cut very young, but yields enormous quantities of seed, as high as 60 or 70 bushels per acre. This seed is fine for poultry, hogs and other stock.

Prices: Pk., 60c; bu., \$2.10; 100 lbs., \$4.00; 500 lbs. at \$3.85.

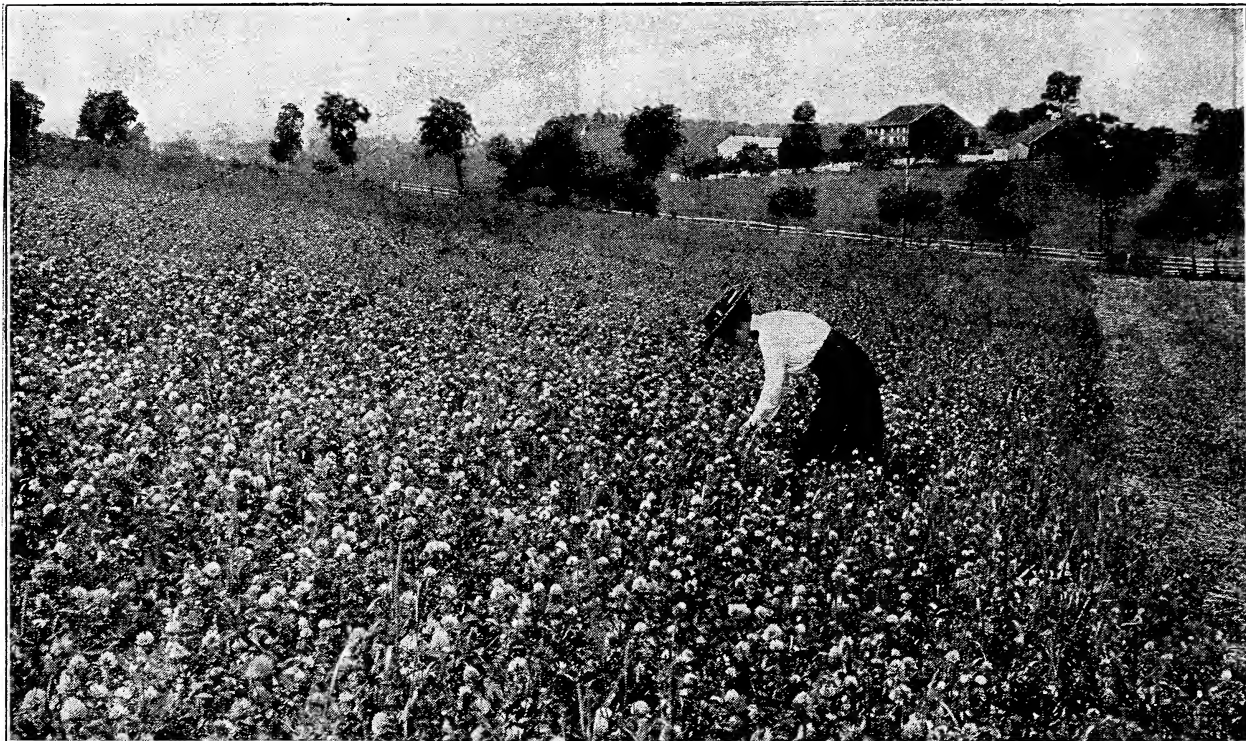


Japanese Millet.

Note. All Field Seed prices may be changed after February first. Ask for "Weekly Price List."



# OLDS' CLOVERS AND GRASSES



Field of Medium Red Clover in Full Bloom.

## OLDS' CLOVER SEED.



High grade, recleaned Clover Seed is one of our specialties. Wisconsin Clover has a national reputation. The Seed World for November, 1916, says: "Wisconsin-grown red clover is in demand from all over the world, because of the fact that the seed is large of berry and is free from buckhorn." Wisconsin had a good crop this past season and we have some splendid seed to offer. This seed we have thoroughly recleaned, taking out the light shrunk seeds and it is all thoroughly tested, and free from noxious weeds.

Right here we want to warn our customers against buying clover seed that has not been tested. You don't want to sow buckhorn. It is a noxious weed and is very common in Clover Seed. It is not safe to buy of your neighbor unless tested. Furthermore a farmer who sells you seed without having it tested violates the law and is liable to fine.

### MEDIUM OR RED CLOVER.

Prices, by mail: Superb Brand: Lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1.00. By freight: Lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.30; peck, \$3.25; bu. (60 lbs.), \$12.60; 100 lbs., \$21.00; 500 lbs., at \$20.50. Bags extra for all clovers at 25c.  
Old Gold Brand: Peck, \$3.10; bu., \$12.00; 100 lbs., \$20.00; 500 lbs. at \$19.50.  
Choice Brand: Peck, \$2.95; bu., \$11.40; 100 lbs., \$19.00; 500 lbs. at \$18.50.

Our Superb Brand is Idaho Grown and very bright and fancy, in fact the most beautiful clover we ever saw. The Old Gold Brand is mostly Wisconsin Grown and large plump seed of high germination. Prices in small quantities same as for Superb Brand.

### MAMMOTH CLOVER.

Resembles Medium but larger and coarser. Best for pasture and fertilizer. Crop short.

Prices, Old Gold Brand and Choice, \$1.00 per 100 lbs. and 60 cents per bushel higher than for same grades of Medium.

### ALSIKE CLOVER.

Finer and more leafy than Red Clover, but grows to a good height and makes a heavy yield of hay. Also fine for pasture. The only clover that will not kill out on wet land.

Prices, by mail: Superb or Old Gold Brand: Lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1.00.  
By freight: Superb Brand (Fancy Idaho grown): Lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25; peck, \$3.35; bu. (60 lbs.), \$12.90; 100 lbs., \$21.50; 500 lbs. at \$21.00.  
Old Gold Brand: Peck, \$3.20; bu., \$12.30; 100 lbs., \$20.50; 500 lbs., at \$20.00.  
Choice Brand: Peck, \$3.05; bu., \$11.70; 100 lbs., \$19.50; 500 lbs. at \$19.00.

### OLDS' CLOVER MIXTURE.

A mixture of Medium, Mammoth and Alsike Clovers in the best proportion for a permanent stand. We recommend this for sowing with our Permanent Grass Mixture.

Prices, by freight: Lb., 30c; pk., \$3.30; bu. (60 lbs.), \$12.60; 100 lbs., \$21.00.  
**WHITE DUTCH CLOVER.** Desirable for pasture mixtures. Also fine for lawns. The White Clover crop was again short the past season and prices are very high.  
Prices—Fancy Wisconsin, by mail: Lb., 65c; 3 lbs., \$1.75. By freight: Lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.60; pk., \$7.50; bu. (60 lbs.), \$27.00; 100 lbs., \$45.00.  
Fancy Imported, by freight: Lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.50; pk., \$7.25; bu., \$25.80.



Alsike.

Note: Prices are good until Feb. 1st. Ask for "Weekly Price List" after that date. Samples giving purity and germination tests, free on request.





You Can Cut Alfalfa Three Times Each Season, Giving Four or Five Tons per Acre of the very Best Hay.

## OLDS' FANCY ALFALFA SEED.



Alfalfa is by far the most valuable new plant today for the farmers of the northwestern states. Think of it! Alfalfa yields a crop of hay worth \$100.00 per acre and in addition to that according to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, "adds \$100.00 to the value of every acre."

The Seed. Alfalfa seed is a specialty with us and we sell several carloads every season. We secure it from different localities but do not handle imported seed at all or any inferior seed. In fact we handle only the best. Prices of Northern grown seed are high this year as the crop was short. Look out for poor seed. "The best is the cheapest."

Do not use imported seed. American grown seed is much better adapted to our conditions and is purer. Insist on knowing where the seed grew before you buy. If you buy of a Wisconsin dealer he will have to give you that information anyway as the Wisconsin seed law requires it. Sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre, with or without nurse crop.

### PRICES OF OLDS' FANCY ALFALFA SEED.

Fancy Montana. Crop again short: Peck \$3.30; bu., (60 lbs.), \$12.60; 100 lbs., \$21.00; 500 lbs. at \$20.50.

Fancy South Dakota. Dry land seed. Peck, \$3.15; bu., \$12.00, 100 lbs., \$20.00; 500 lbs. @ \$19.50.

Fancy Idaho. Pure bright seed: Peck, \$3.00; bu., \$11.11.40; 100 lbs., \$19.00; 500 lbs., at \$18.50.

Fancy Nebraska. Very desirable seed: Peck, \$2.90; bu., \$10.80; 100 lbs., \$18.00; 500 lbs. at \$17.50.

Fancy Kansas. Beautiful pure seed. Peck, \$2.75; bu., \$10.20; 100 lbs., \$17.00; 500 lbs. at \$16.50.

Our Kansas grown seed is equal to any seed we offer for purity and germination and according to experiments by the Wisconsin Agricultural Station is just as hardy for Wisconsin as Northern grown seed, while the price is much less. Any of the above—By mail: Lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00. By freight: Lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 75c; 5 lbs., \$1.10.

Genuine Grimm. Grimm Alfalfa is characterized by spreading roots instead of one main tap root, by wide crown and heavy stooling qualities. On account of the peculiar root formation it will withstand winter killing. Our stock is South Dakota grown, from the Black Hills country, and is Genuine Grimm Seed. We have the affidavit of the man who grew it, a large Black Hills rancher, as to its genuineness and we have handled this same strain of Grimm seed for the last 2 years. Grimm Alfalfa makes a larger growth than the common alfalfa and less seed is required per acre.

Prices, by mail: Lb., 65c; 3 lbs., \$1.85; 5 lbs., \$2.75. By freight: Lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.50; peck, \$6.50; bu., \$24.00; 100 lbs., \$40.00; 500 lbs., at \$39.50.

Alfalfa prices are good for January only. Ask for "Weekly Price List" after Feb. 1st. Also ask for samples.

Ernest Michaels, Cochrane, Wis., writes Apr. 22, 1916: "I tried a bushel of your Grimm Alfalfa with Standard Inoculation which was a success. It has come out alive out of last winter's coat of solid ice of 2 to 3 in. thickness which covered the ground for over seven weeks. My Montana Alfalfa two years old has died out."

## STANDARD INOCULATION.

Only 50c Per Acre.

Alfalfa can be successfully grown on some part of almost every farm in the country by using good seed, thoroughly inoculated just before sowing. Alfalfa does not succeed without the alfalfa bacteria. Transfer of soil for inoculation is usually effective but is troublesome and expensive. Furthermore, it allows the spreading of weeds, also crop and soil diseases.

We are glad to again offer you Standard Seed Inoculation at only 50c per acre and guaranteed to produce results equal to any inoculation on the market. Seed for ten acres can be thoroughly inoculated in ten minutes.

Standard Inoculation is prepared for over 30 legume crops in 5 acre and 1 acre sizes. We have combination cultures as below for the principal legume crops. Mention the crop you want it for.

No. 2, for Red, Crimson, Alsike, Mammoth and White Clovers.

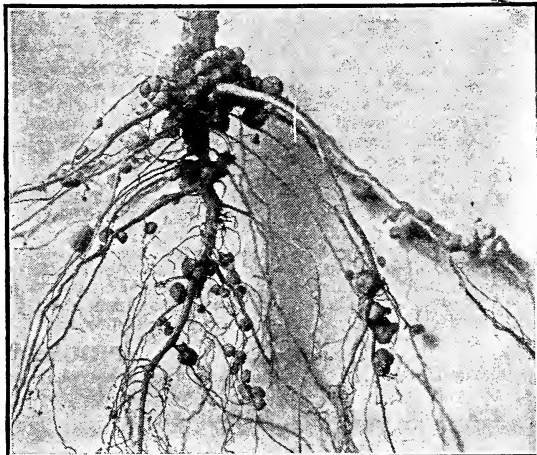
No. 4, for Alfalfa and Sweet Clover.

No. 6, for Vetch and Canada Field Peas.

No. 8, for Soy Beans and Cow Peas.

No. 10, for Garden Peas, Beans and Sweet Peas.

Prices for all Standard Inoculation: 1 acre size, 50c. By mail, 55c. 5 acre size, \$2.50. By mail, \$2.65. (Circular on request.)



Nodules produced with Standard Inoculation.



## SWEET CLOVER. (The Great Fertilizer and Hay Crop.)

Sweet Clover is all the rage. It is more popular than ever and is getting to be a standard crop nearly everywhere.

A few of the reasons why the sweet clover crop is valuable are:

1. It grows readily on most all soils and locations. In fact it grows on poor soils where nothing else will grow. Every farmer who has some waste land should certainly sow some.

2. It has the same sort of bacteria laden nodules as alfalfa and inoculates a farm for that crop.

3. Sweet Clover brings land up rapidly and fits it not only for alfalfa but for crops of all kinds. Those who have grown corn after both sweet clover and alfalfa say that the sweet clover brings more fertility than the alfalfa. As a soil renovator it has no equal.

4. It can be pastured while alfalfa cannot.

5. Cattle and hogs both very soon acquire a taste for sweet clover and relish it and thrive on it. All stock relish it when once taught to eat it.

6. It makes a profitable hay crop if cut early before it gets too large, while the second crop may be harvested for seed.

7. Eight to twelve bushels of seed can easily be hulled from an acre and the seed is in demand at high prices.

Prof. Evvard of the Iowa Experiment Station says: "In my experience and observations, sweet clover has proved itself to be an exceptional forage crop for certain soil conditions, and I know from experience that stock will eat it."

Prof. F. W. Stemple, Wis. State University, says: "While sweet clover can be grown as a substitute for red clover and generally furnishes more feed to the acre, the most valuable use of this legume is for green manuring. Because of its rank growth it is high in favor as a green manure. The roots are large and aerate the soil in a greater degree than either alfalfa or clover. Those who have grown corn after both sweet clover and alfalfa claim that the former contributes more to the fertility than does the alfalfa. It is claimed that sweet clover seeded with oats makes a satisfactory growth after the oats are harvested and will produce the following year equivalent to 20 tons of barnyard manure. It is especially valuable for restoring the fertility of hillsides."

Prof. J. G. Mosier, University of Illinois, says: "It grows more luxuriantly, producing more tops, roots and seed than any other of our biennial clovers, and apparently under more adverse conditions; it is one of the best nitrogen gatherers and subsoilers; it is the greatest seed producer of all clovers, and in a sweet soil will resist drought better than any other of these clovers."

Sow 15 to 30 pounds of seed per acre either spring or fall but preferably in spring. The white blossomed variety is the most valuable. Hulled seed is preferable to unhulled as it germinates more readily. Scarifying the seed also makes it germinate better. We have a machine for scarifying this year and will use it on all our seed before sending out. The seed should be inoculated for best results. See below, also preceding page. Ask for our free bulletin, "Sweet Clover Culture."

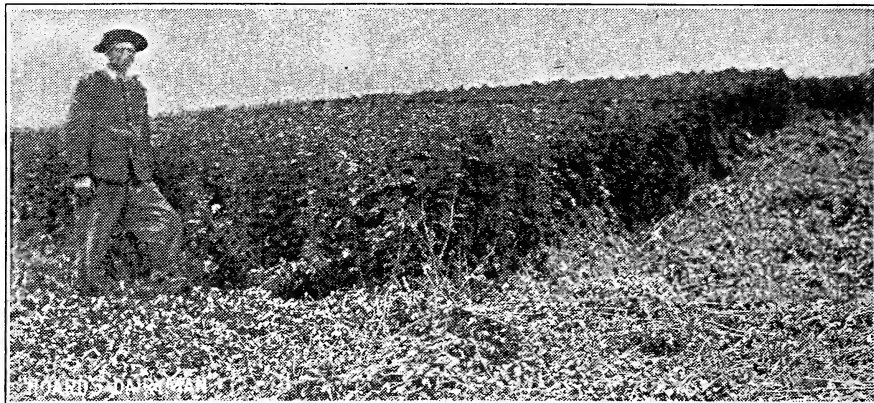
Prices: Hulled Seed, Scarified, White Blossom. By mail: Lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 85c. Freight: Lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.25; 10 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$18.50; 500 lbs. at \$18.00.

Unhulled Seed, White Blossom. By freight: Lb., 25c; 10 lbs., \$1.60; 100 lbs., \$12.00; 500 lbs., at \$11.50.

Bags are extra for all clovers at 25 cents each. Ask for "Weekly Price List" after February 1st.

**SAINFOIN** or **ESPARCETTE**. The clover for sandy soils. It is a deep-rooting perennial of special value for light sandy or limestone soils. It produces large yields of the best hay, excellent for milk cows, as well as furnishing superior pasture. Sow 30 pounds per acre with oats or barley as a nurse crop.

Prices, by mail: Pkt., 5c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 65c. By freight: Lb., 20c; 5 lbs., 85c; 10 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$12.50.



This Field of Sweet Clover Yielded 5 Tons of Hay per Acre in One Cutting.



Sainfoin.

## RESTORE SOIL FERTILITY WITH



## INSURES THE CROP INCREASES THE YIELD

Nitragin is the original Pure Culture, discovered by Nobbe and Hiltner, famous German bacteriologists. It has been perfected by 20 years of scientific testing, in the laboratory and on the farm. Has been widely advertised during all this time and is well known throughout the country.

Its use means a good catch and a good stand of clover, alfalfa, cow peas, soy beans, peas, beans, vetch, sweet peas, and all other legumes. Inoculated with NITRAGIN they take nitrogen, the most expensive of fertilizers, from the air and store it in the soil for future use.

Nitragin consists of millions of nitrogen gathering germs. Their virulence is unequalled and always uniform. Proper breeding and handling insures both the quantity and quality of the bacteria. Packed in a granular medium in a ventilated can it is easy to apply.

Nitragin is guaranteed by the manufacturers to retain its strength and vitality for 6 months from date of preparation, stamped on the can. Mention the crop you want it for.

We handled Nitragin two years ago, but discontinued it because we thought the price was too high. We sold to many customers however at \$2.00 per acre size when we offered Standard Inoculation at only 50 cents. The price has been greatly reduced and so we offer it again and expect at the present prices there will be a great demand for this famous inoculating material.

### PRICES OF NITRAGIN FOR 1917.

Garden Size. (For peas, beans and sweet peas only): 30c; by mail, 35c.

½ Acre Size: 50c; by mail, 55c.

1 Acre Size: \$1.00; by mail, \$1.05.

5 Acre Size: \$4.00; by mail, \$4.15.

(Ask for Free Booklet on Legumes.)



## OLDS' HIGH GRADE TIMOTHY.



**TIMOTHY SEED** is one of our specialties. We are buying and cleaning all the time the best Wisconsin grown seed and we are in position to furnish pure clean seed at the lowest possible prices.

Prices, (by freight) **Old Gold Brand:** Lb., 15c; 5 lbs., 50c; pk., 90c; bu. (45 lbs.), \$3.26; 100 lbs., \$7.25; 500 lbs. at \$7.00. Bags extra at 25c.

**Choice Brand:** Bu., \$3.04; 100 lbs. \$6.75; 500 lbs. at \$6.50.

**Timothy & Alsike Mixed** (¼ Alsike): Pk., \$1.30; Bu., (45 lbs.) \$4.75; 100 lbs., \$10.50; 500 lbs. at \$10.25.

Prices of all the following include sacks. Ask for samples and special prices on large quantities. We handle only the best grades. Prices do not include postage.



ORCHARD GRASS.



(Bromus Inermis)

**ENGLISH or PERENNIAL RYE GRASS.** The Timothy of England. Does well also in this country. Good for both pastures and meadows. Succeeds well in the shade. Lb., 15c; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$8.00.

**ITALIAN RYE GRASS.** Similar to the preceding, but larger and stronger in growth. Lb., 15c; 10 lbs., \$1.10; 100 lbs., \$9.50.

**PACEY'S RYE GRASS.** Similar to English Rye Grass, but smaller and more dwarf. Lb., 20c; 10 lbs., \$1.15; 100 lbs., \$10.00.

**MEADOW FESCUE.** Also known as English Blue Grass. Excellent for permanent pasture. Lb., 20c; 10 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$13.00.

**RED TOP.** The most valuable general purpose grass we have. A good meadow grass, one of the best for pasture and splendid for lawns. **Fancy Solid Seed.** (Recleaned, free from chaff.) Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., 90c; 10 lbs., \$1.75; 100 lbs., \$15.00; 500 lbs. at \$14.50.

**Unhulled Seed.** Lb., 15c; bu. (14 lbs.), \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$9.00.

**CREeping BENT.** A very distinct bottom grass with long creeping stems. Its creeping root and spreading habit form a lasting turf. Largely used for golf links. It makes the finest, thickest and most velvety grass. Lb., 45c; 10 lbs., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$35.00.

**CRESTED DOGSTAIL.** Fine for lawn mixtures and putting greens. Specially good for shady places. Lb., 35c; 10 lbs., \$3.00; 100 lbs., \$27.00.

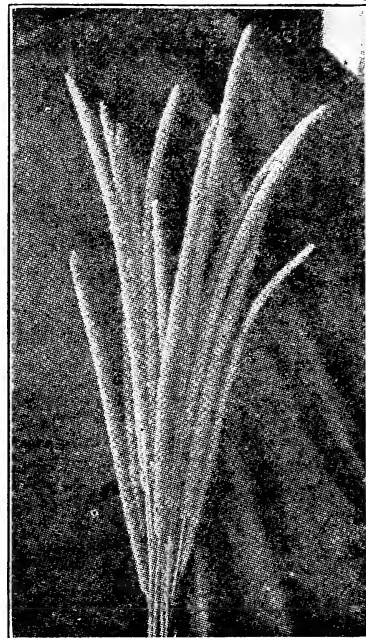
**SLENDER FESCUE.** A very fine grass for lawns. Does well in the shade. Lb., 50c; 10 lbs., \$4.50; 100 lbs., \$42.00.

**ROUGH STALKED MEADOW.** A famous lawn grass. Great for moist, cool locations and for shaded places. Lb., 45c; 10 lbs., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$37.50.

Red Top.



Olds' Meadow Mixture.



Olds' High Grade Timothy.

## BROME GRASS.

(BROMUS INERMIS.)

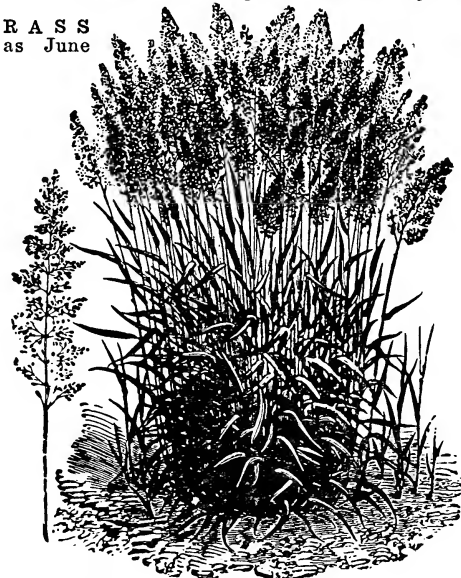
Bromus adapts itself to nearly all conditions of soil and climate, and yields enormous quantities of hay and makes abundant pasture. It defies drouth, and is not affected by frost. Splendid for a permanent grass. Sow 20 pounds per acre early in spring. Our seed is choice North Dakota grown, absolutely free of quack and all other noxious weeds.

Lb., 20c; 5 lbs., 80c; 10 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$12.00; 500 lbs., at \$11.50.

**ORCHARD GRASS.** Withstands drouth, will grow in the shade, and does well on poor land.

Lb., 30c; 10 lbs., \$2.25; bu. (14 lbs.), \$3.00; 100 lbs., \$19.50; 500 lbs., at \$19.00.

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS** (Fancy). Also known as June Grass. Well suited for pasture, and the standard lawn grass. Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., 90c; bu. (14 lbs.), \$2.35; 100 lbs., \$15.00.



**SHEEP'S FESCUE.** Recommended for short herbage. Lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$3.00; 100 lbs., \$25.00.

**MEADOW FOXTAIL.** Valuable for low ground. Lb., 50c; 10 lbs., \$4.50; 100 lbs., \$40.00.

**TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS.** For dry soils. Lb., 30c; 10 lbs., \$2.50; 100 lbs., \$20.00.

## OLDS' PASTURE MIXTURE.

Some grasses are at their best at one season of the year, and some at others; hence the advantage of a mixture. Olds' Pasture Mixture is made up of the best grades of Orchard Grass, Red Top, Timothy, Meadow Fescue, Blue Grass, Rye Grass, Sheep's Fescue and others, mixed in proper proportions for the best results. Sow 20 to 25 pounds per acre. Prices: Lb., 25c; 10 lbs., \$1.65; 25 lbs., \$3.85; 100 lbs., \$15.00; 500 lbs., at \$14.50.

## OLDS' MEADOW MIXTURE.

For a permanent stand of grass to be cut for hay. It consists of the same grasses as used in our Pasture Mixture, but in different proportions, the Blue Grass and Sheep's Fescue being left out. Prices: Lb., 25c; 10 lbs., \$1.60; 25 lbs., \$3.75; 100 lbs., \$14.50; 500 lbs. at \$14.00.





View of Wisconsin's New \$7,000,000.00 Capitol and the Capitol Park.

## OLDS' LAWN GRASS.

We have made a study of high grade lawn grass and offer four very fine mixtures varying in price according to the amount of highest priced seed used. None of them contain Timothy and none are cheap mixtures. Our customers do not want the sort of worthless stuff that is offered in packages at many of the stores throughout the country.

**CULTURE:**—Sow Lawn Grass at the rate of one pound for each 300 square feet, or not less than 100 pounds per acre. Early spring is the best time for sowing although lawn grass may be sown most any time when the ground can be worked. Have the soil thoroughly prepared. Use pulverized sheep manure or "All Soluble" lawn fertilizer or Bone Meal. Every lawn, new or old, needs fertilizer. See page 90.

### OLDS' MADISON PARKS LAWN GRASS.

Olds' Madison Parks Lawn Grass is a very carefully prepared mixture of high grade, heavy seed, that has been used extensively for several years in the parks about Madison. The seed is composed of White Dutch Clover, Creeping Bent, Fancy Red Top and Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass mixed in proper proportions. The seed is nearly all solid seed, heavy and expensive. The seeding in Tenney Park, Brittingham Park and Vilas Park here in Madison is all from this mixture and most of the new private lawns in Madison are from this seed.

We offer it as the best in high grade lawn mixture and if properly sown it will give an even, durable and velvety lawn. We sell more of it than of all other lawn grass.

By mail: Lb., 35c; 3 lbs., \$1.00. By freight: Lb., 30c; 5 lbs., \$1.35; 10 lbs., \$2.60; 100 lbs., \$24.00.

### OLDS' SHADY PLACE LAWN GRASS.

We have prepared this mixture very carefully for sowing under large trees and in other deeply shaded places where ordinary grasses do not succeed well. It is made up largely of rare and high-priced grasses such as Slender Fescue, Crested Dogtail, Rough Stalked Meadow, etc.

By mail: Lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.15. By freight: Lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.60; 10 lbs., \$3.00; 100 lbs., \$28.00.

### OLDS' UNIVERSITY LAWN GRASS.

This is a high grade lawn grass made up of nearly the same high-priced grasses as those used in our Madison Parks Lawn Grass with the addition of Pacey's Rye Grass. Creeping Bent, the famous golf-link grass, is largely used in University Lawn Grass. We recommend University Lawn Grass as a complete grass for a permanent lawn, and as the best for golf links.

By mail: Lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 85c. By freight: Lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.10; 10 lbs., \$2.10; 100 lbs., \$19.00.

### OLDS' OLD GOLD LAWN GRASS.

We have been making and selling Old Gold Lawn Grass for years and it has given general satisfaction to our customers. This mixture will probably make a better showing the first year than any of the above, although all right too for a permanent lasting growth.

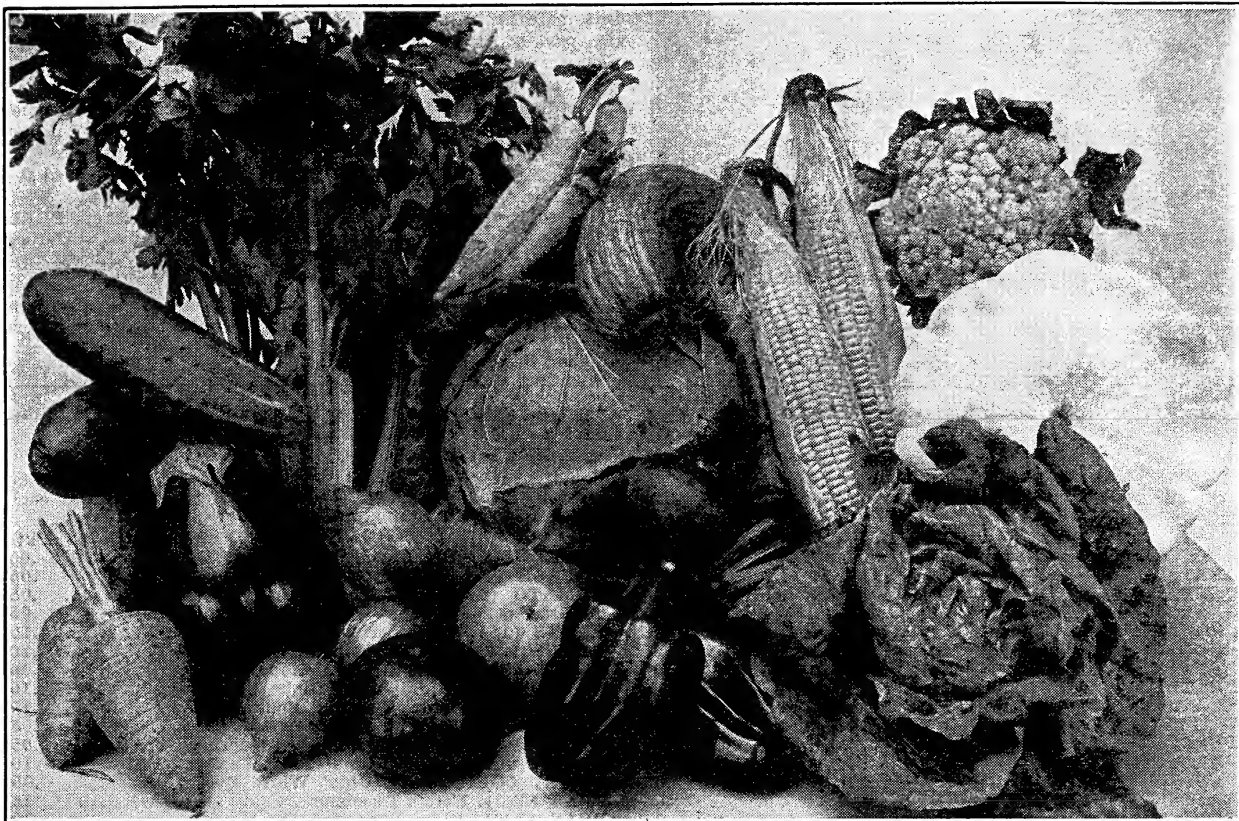
By mail: Lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 70c. By freight: Lb., 20c; 5 lbs., 90c; 10 lbs., \$1.70; 100 lbs., \$15.00.

A. E. Brown, British Columbia, writes Mar. 17, 1916:—"I was more than pleased with results from the potato eyes I received from you last year, White Ohio, Improved Early Ohio and Snowflake Jr. The White Ohios did as well and better than I expected and the Snowflake Juniors were a marvel to all who saw them.

You may think I am stretching the truth but it is a fact that I had over 300 pounds from the 160 eyes. From the 40 eyes of Snowflake Juniors I had over 100 pounds. In some hills I had as many as 20 good potatoes from two sets."



# GARDEN SEED DEPARTMENT.



## VEGETABLES FOR 1917.

Olds' Seeds are grown for seed purposes only and are equal to any offered. We catalogue only varieties of merit and have selected from the list "Olds' Wisconsin Standards," those that we know can be relied on,—see next page.



Where our **TRADE MARK** appears, it indicates varieties we have been instrumental in introducing. To help those who might be confused by a long list, we have marked with a star (★) those we especially recommend for general cultivation.

**OUR GARDEN SEED PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE TO ANY POINT IN THE UNITED STATES—AND ITS POSSESSIONS, ON SEED ORDERED BY THE PACKET, OUNCE, QUARTER-POUND, POUND AND UP TO FIVE POUNDS IN WEIGHT, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

## DISCOUNTS.

We allow a cash discount on all garden seed orders for packets and ounces (excepting collections), as follows:

**20 Per Cent on Orders for PACKETS and OUNCES, Am'ting to from 50c to \$1.00**  
**25 Per Cent on Orders for PACKETS and OUNCES, Amounting to Over \$1.00**  
**30 Per Cent on Orders for PACKETS ONLY, Amounting to from 50c to \$1.00**  
**35 PER CENT ON ORDERS FOR PACKETS ONLY, AMOUNTING TO OVER \$1.00**

If the packet and ounce part of your order amounts to \$1.00, send 75 cents. If you order nothing but packets and the order amounts to \$1.00, send 65 cents. These offers apply to nothing but packets and ounces.

If your garden seed order amounts to \$10.00 or more, you are entitled to market gardeners' prices and should send for our market gardeners' net price list—free on request.

Prices from the market gardeners' list and special prices are net and not entitled to any further discount.

L. L. Olds Seed Company never knowingly send out seeds which will not grow or that are not in every way as represented, but there are conditions over which we have no control; therefore we give no warranty express or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter, of any seeds we send out, and will not be responsible for the crop, further than the amount of the order.





All of our garden seeds are tested for germination, as shown in illustration, and nothing sent out that does not show a good test. We are careful to give the seeds the same temperature and moisture that they would have under normal conditions in the open ground.

Our seeds are put up fresh each year and the stock number, letter and year is stamped on every package.

### PREMIUM FOR 1917.

Something good **FREE** with every order for garden or flower seeds. We are going to give free, this year, our selection, an extra packet of flower seeds with every order for vegetable, or flower seeds. If the order amounts to 50 cents, 2 extra packets, either vegetable or flower seeds. If order amounts to \$1.00, 4 extra packets, and so on. These packets will be something worth while and you can have either vegetable or flower seeds, whichever you prefer.

**NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR ADVANCE TRIAL.** We have also a few new introductions in Vegetables, which we wish to have thoroughly tested, and shall include trial packets **FREE** with orders of customers, who show an interest in new varieties.

### OLDS' CATALOG TELLS THE TRUTH.

## OLDS' WISCONSIN STANDARDS

30 packets (amounting to \$1.90) for \$1.00.

We have selected the following sorts as those best adapted to the home garden. They are also desirable for the market gardener. 'Olds' Wisconsin Standards' are not untried novelties—we know from personal experience that each is among the best of its class. There are 30 varieties of 'Olds' Wisconsin Standards' as follows:

	Pkt.		Pkt.
BEEF (41). Olds' Improved Blood Turnip.....	\$ .05	SPINACH (402). Bloomsdale .....	\$ .05
BEEF (51). Crosby's Egyptian .....	.05	SQUASH (413). Olds' Golden Hubbard .....	.05
CABBAGE (70). Olds' Early Jersey Wakefield....	.05	TOMATO (429). The Matchless .....	.05
CARROT (101). Early Short Top .....	.05	TURNIP (465). Olds' Purple Top White Globe....	.05
CUCUMBER (160). Olds' Early White Spine.....	.05	BEANS (15). Olds' Stringless Green Pod.....	.10
CUCUMBER (158). Olds' Improved Chicago Pickling	.05	BEANS (24). Olds' Pencil Pod Wax.....	.10
LETTUCE (215). Olds' Earliest Forcing .....	.05	ONION (280). Olds' Golden Globe .....	.10
LETTUCE (220). Early Prize Head.....	.05	ONION (281). Olds' Silver Globe .....	.10
MUSKMELON (239). Olds' Select Osage .....	.05	ONION (282). Olds' Crimson Globe .....	.10
WATERMELON (262). Cole's Early .....	.05	PARSLEY (307). The Arlington .....	.05
PEPPER (350). Olds' Ruby King .....	.05	PARSNIP (310). Olds' Improved Guernsey .....	.05
PUMPKIN (361). Olds' Quaker Pie .....	.05	SWEET CORN (137). Olds' Ideal Early .....	.10
RADISH (373). Olds' Improved French Breakfast...	.05	SWEET CORN (146). Olds' White Evergreen.....	.05
RADISH (376). Olds' Crimson Giant .....	.05	PEAS (325). Nott's Excelsior.....	.10
RADISH (385). Best White Icicle .....	.05	PEAS (326). Olds' Improved Stratagem .....	.10

In order to induce every one to give 'Wisconsin Standards' a trial, we offer one packet of each, amounting at catalog prices to \$1.90 for \$1.00. By express or freight, not prepaid, 85c. For 50 cents we will send postpaid 22 packets, one packet of each—excepting the Peas, Beans and Sweet Corn and leaving out one each of the Radishes and Onions.

The Cash Discounts mentioned on page 31, do not apply to this collection.

## ASPARAGUS



Columbian Mammoth White.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS, are printed on the back of each packet and ounce package of garden and flower seeds.

The Asparagus bed furnishes the first green delicacy for the table in the spring, is universally popular, and requires but little care. Each Packet contains  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. of seed and will plant 15 feet of drill; two to three pounds an acre. We recommend planting roots, however, rather than seed.

1. **CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** The standard variety. Two-year-old roots, 25, 35c; 100, \$1.15. By express or freight, not prepaid: 25, 25c; 100, 65c; 1,000, \$5.00. SEED: Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

2. **COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** A new variety, with white shoots that stay white. Rather more vigorous in growth and with larger shoots than Conover's Colossal. Two-year-old roots: Doz., 25c; 25, 40c; 100, \$1.25. By express or freight, not prepaid: 25, 30c; 100, 75c; 1,000, \$6.00. SEED: Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 55c.

3. **BARR'S MAMMOTH.** Large and productive; grows twice as large as Conover's Colossal. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

4. **BONVALLET'S GIANT.** This new asparagus has proved to be in great demand; its flavor, size and whiteness place it ahead of any other. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

5. **PALMETTO.** The plants are vigorous in growth, producing large thick dark green shoots with a distinctly pointed tip. Roots and seed, same price as for Conover's Colossal.

We can furnish roots of Conover's Colossal, Columbian Mammoth White and Palmetto—50 of a kind at the 100 rate; 500 at the 1,000 rate. Special prices on larger lots on application.

**A NEW DEPARTURE.** We try to make our catalog easy to order from and many of our customers write they like the way it is arranged, because it is not as confusing as others. In order that customers may know the exact quantity they are ordering, we have decided to list Beans, Peas and Corn by weight instead of by measure as heretofore.



## BEANS

Our beans are Northern grown, thoroughly rogued and carefully hand-picked. Those marked with a star are varieties we specially recommend. Order by number. Our packets contain two ounces each, and will plant from 10 to 15 feet of drill. One pound will plant 50 feet of drill;  $1\frac{1}{4}$  bushels one acre.

**NOTE!** The bean crop this year, due to excessive dry hot weather, at the time the beans were setting, is the shortest ever known. It is doubtful whether we will have enough to fill all orders. In ordering it would be well for you to give first, second and third choice.



**13. BOUNTIFUL.** A new stringless Bush Bean. Extra early, tender, large-podded (see above), and a bountiful yielder. The flat green pods are absolutely stringless and entirely free from tough, membranous lining. This bean is a continuous bearer—the first in the spring and the last in the fall. Fine for the home garden and just right for the truck patch. Pkt., (2 oz.), 10c; 2 pkts. ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.), 15c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c.

**20. IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX.** The standard flat, wax-podded variety. The Golden Wax has long been a popular favorite and this Improved strain surpasses the old Golden Wax in several ways. The plants are very bushy and not susceptible to blight. The pods are large and handsome—they are also tender, brittle and absolutely without strings or coarse fibre at all stages until maturity, while the color is a rich golden-yellow. It is valuable for both home and market gardening. Pkt., (2 oz.), 10c; 2 pkts., ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.), 15c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c.

**20½. ★OLDS' STRINGLESS WAX POD.** A new Wax Pod Bean—early, prolific and luscious. This bean is early, hardy, very prolific, entirely stringless, and as good, in quality and productiveness, as Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. It is a cross of Valentine Wax and Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. Olds' Stringless Wax grows upright, bearing the beans well off the ground and is loaded with large, handsome pods. The pods average six inches in length, are light yellow in color, well filled and meaty; they are entirely stringless and of the most delicious flavor. It is the most prolific bush bean we know of and this combined with its large, handsome, delicious, stringless pods, makes it most valuable for any and every purpose.

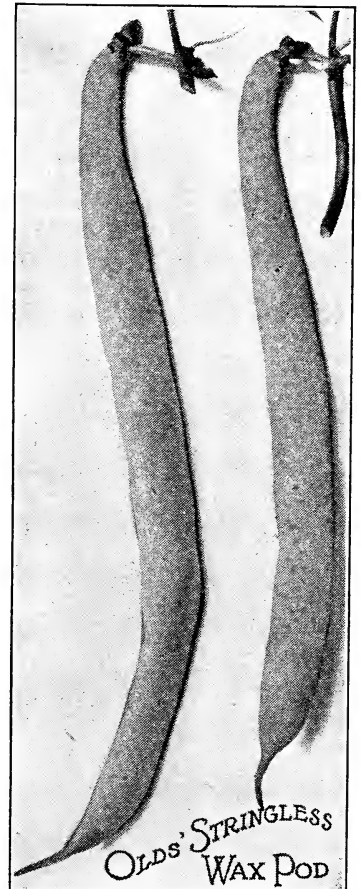


We have been growing this bean for several years and by careful roguing and selection have greatly improved it, but the crop last season, in common with the crop of other varieties of beans, was almost a failure, so that we can offer it only in a limited way by the packet. Price for 1917; oz., 25c.

**29. OLDS' RE-FUGEE WAX.** A strong bush and very productive. The pods are five inches long, slender, nearly round, light golden yellow in color, solid, brittle and stringless. It is an early bean and should be in every home garden. Pkt., (2 oz.), 10c; 2 pkts., ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.), 15c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c.

See page 36 for prices by express or freight, not prepaid.

If more than \$10.00 worth of beans are wanted, write for Market Gardeners' net price list—free on request.

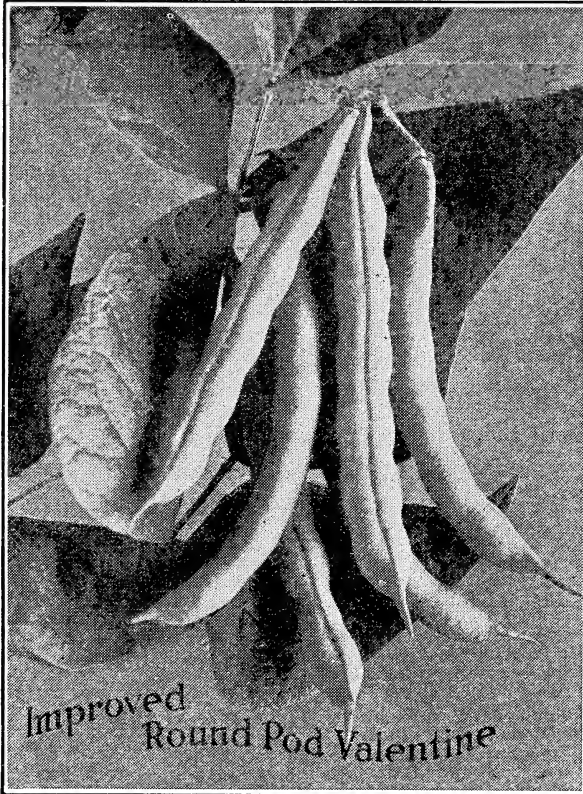


## ROSES AND OTHER CHOICE PLANTS.

SEPARATE CATALOG FREE ON REQUEST.

Our plant catalog is a 32-page book, with cover. It is nicely illustrated and gives full descriptions of the best and newest in plant life. If you wish to order plants with your seed order drop us a card and we will send you a copy.



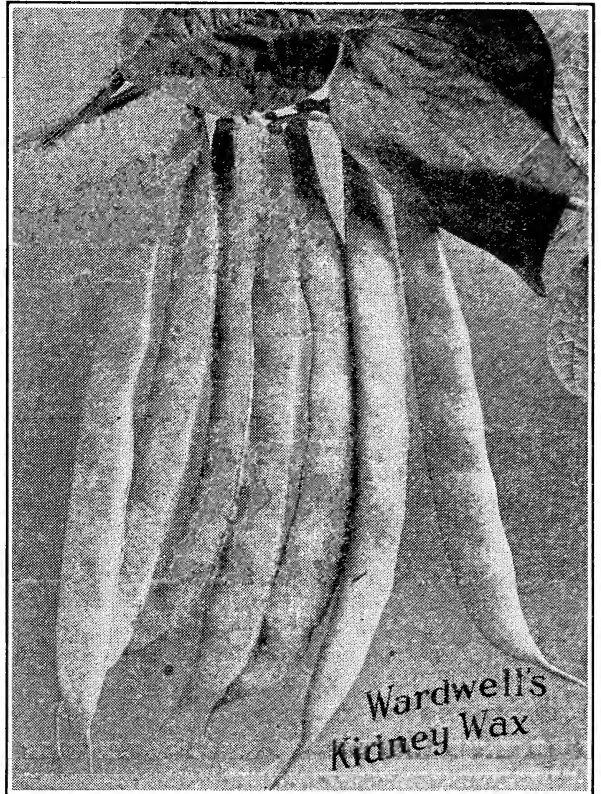


12. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c.

**24. ★OLDS' PENCIL POD WAX.** This bean is very early, very productive and of most excellent flavor. The pods are long, straight, round like a pencil, fleshy, and of a bright yellow color; absolutely stringless—try it. Pkt., (2 oz.), 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 65c.

**14. THE LONGFELLOW.** A new Green Pod Bean. An extra early variety with perfectly round, straight, fleshy pods—very tender and brittle. We heartily recommend this variety. Pkt., (2 oz.), 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c.

☛ If your order for garden seeds amounts to \$10.00 or more, send for our market gardeners' net price list before ordering.



23. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 65c.

**16. OLDS' BEST OF ALL BUSH.** One of the finest and most productive of all the Green Pod Bush varieties. The plants grow erect, 18 to 20 inches in height, bearing a profusion of long, straight pods, well above the soil. The pods are fleshy. Pkt., (2 oz.), 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c.

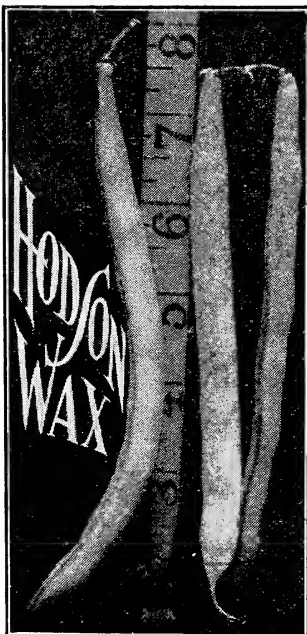
**28. ★CURRIE'S RUST-PROOF WAX.** Absolutely rust-proof. Grown side by side with other wax beans, this variety remained entirely free from rust. It is early and productive; the pods are straight, rather flat, five inches long, of a light golden yellow color; of very fine flavor and excellent quality; crisp, tender and entirely stringless. Pkt., (2 oz.), 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c.

Remember garden seed prices include parcel postage, unless otherwise noted.

**25. ★OLDS' ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX.** A handsome second early wax bean. This new bean combines all the good qualities of Wardwell's Kidney Wax with the best round-podded sorts. It is the same in season as Wardwell's, and is entirely free from rust. The plants are stocky, and very productive. The pods are large, handsome, of a rich lemon-yellow, and stringless. Pkt., (2 oz.), 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 65c.

**27. NEW HODSON WAX.** The new wax bush bean and one never affected by rust or blight. This bean is in a class by itself—it is remarkable for its great size of bush and length of pod. The pods are from 7 to 8 inches long—see illustration. Altogether it is just the bean for market gardeners and truckers. The plants should be thinned out to at least 6 inches in the row on account of the great size of the bush. Pkt., (2 oz.), 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c.

Beans weigh 60 lbs. to the bushel (Wisconsin legal weight), except Lima Beans, which weigh 56 lbs. A pint of beans weighs a little less than one pound and a quart a little less than 2 pounds. Two pounds will plant 100 feet of drill.







34. **BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** Earlier, larger and more productive than Burpee's Bush Lima. The bush is vigorous in growth, upright and has a heavy foliage. The pods are uniform in size, with an average of five beans to a pod—see illustration above. The beans are large, thin skinned and of fine flavor. The pods are borne in clusters and are easily gathered. This bean is a great improvement over the well-known Burpee's Bush Lima. Pkt., (2 oz.), 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 40c.

30. **★BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.** A true bush lima bean, requiring no poles or supports. Burpee's Bush Lima can be successfully grown by any one, and it ought to be in every garden. The bushes grow erect 18 to 20 inches high. Each pod contains 3 or 4 large beans; very tender and of a delicious flavor. Pkt., (2 oz.), 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 40c;

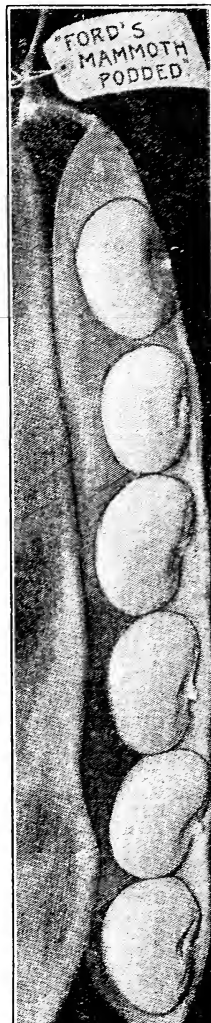
33. **FORD'S MAMMOTH PODDED.** The largest podded, finest flavored and most productive Pole Lima Bean. The pods average 8 inches in length, with from five to seven beans in a pod (see illustration), excellent for using either green or dry. The vines grow vigorously, setting beans early, and continuing to bear right up to frost. Pkt., (2 oz.), 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 40c.

33½. **GREEN SEEDED CARPINTERIA.** The most perfect Pole Lima Bean. Very productive, producing pods five to six inches long, usually filled with four large, thick, luscious green beans. Splendid for the home and market garden. Pkt., (2 oz.), 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 40c.

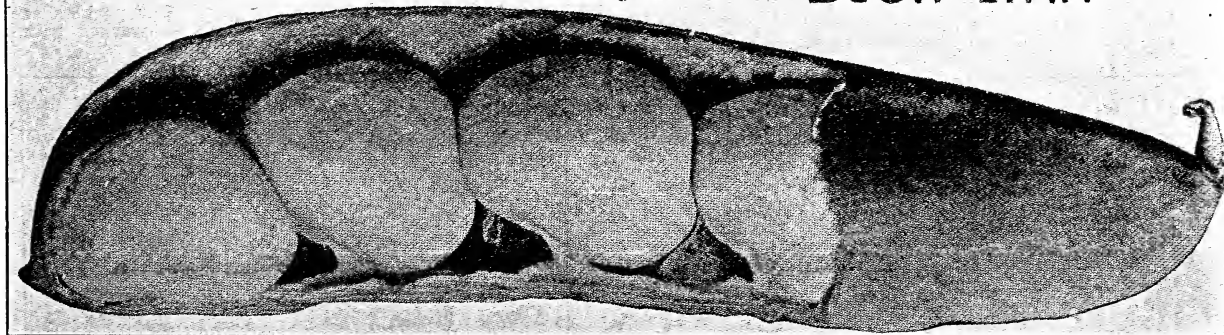
36. **LAZY WIFE POLE.** A very popular Pole Bean. A great favorite with the housewife, stringless and of a rich, buttery flavor. The pods are dark green in color, 4½ inches in length, and are produced in great abundance. Pkt., (2 oz.), 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c.

Instead of the little booklet on cultural directions, we are printing, this year, directions for planting and cultivating on the back of each packet and ounce package.

The Best Seeds that grow are sold by Olds.



**FORDHOOK  
BUSH LIMA**



34½. **FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.** An improved dwarf lima with plants growing erect and bearing well above the ground. The pods are medium green in color; from four to five inches long, and are produced in large clusters—they contain from 3 to 5 large beans (illustrated above) and are of fine quality. The beans are large, white with greenish tinge, thick and meaty. Fordhook Bush Lima is the most prolific of all the bush varieties and we consider it a valuable addition to our list. Pkt., (2 oz.), 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 45c.

**WE PAY PARCEL-POST CHARGES** on all garden and flower seeds, offered by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound and up to five pounds in weight. We are centrally located and can pay the postage, without increasing the cost of the seed, as much as some others. Catalogue prices include postage to destination, unless otherwise noted.

**HOME FLORICULTURE.** A 175-page illustrated book, telling how to grow and cultivate flowering plants.

Price, 25c, or free with an order for flower seeds, plants and bulbs, amounting to \$2.00 or more.

Order by number. The number at the left of each variety, if used, will help in filling orders.



## Kentucky Wonder Wax

Kentucky Wonder Wax. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkt., 15c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 45c.

### BEANS. Full List.

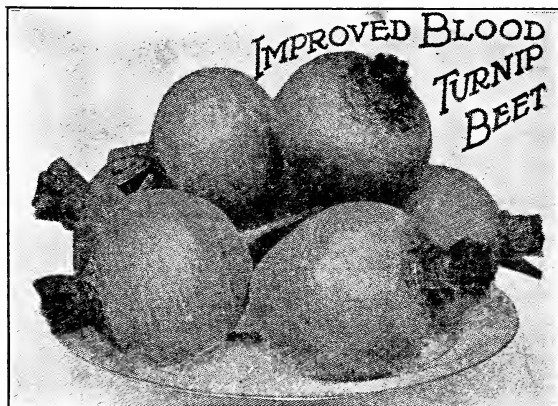
7½ pounds and 30 pounds at 15 pound and 60 pound rates.

	By parcel post.			By frt. or exp., not prepaid.		
	Pkt.	Lb.	2 lbs.	2 lbs.	15 lbs.	60 lbs.
10. EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE. Early, hardy and productive.....	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$0.55	\$0.45	\$2.90	\$
11. ROUND YELLOW SIX WEEKS. Early, very productive.....	.10	.30	.55	.45	3.15	
12. IMPROVED ROUND POD VALENTINE. An improved strain. Page 34.....	.10	.30	.50	.40	2.55	
13. BOUNTIFUL. A new stringless bush bean, early, tender.....	.10	.30	.55	.45	3.05	
14. LONGFELLOW. The new green pod. Page 34.....	.10	.30	.55	.45	2.90	
15. ★STRINGLESS GREEN POD (Burpee's.) Best green pod.....	.10	.30	.55	.45	3.05	
16. OLDS' BEST OF ALL BUSH. Page 34.....	.10	.30	.50	.40	2.55	
17. BLACK VALENTINE. A greatly improved Valentine.....	.10	.25	.45	.35	2.40	9.50
18. TENNESSEE GREEN POD. A long, broad, bright green podded variety.....	.10	.25	.45	.35	2.40	
19. REFUGEE, OR 1000 TO 1. Medium early and very prolific.....	.10	.30	.50	.40	2.80	
20. IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX. A very popular bean.....	.10	.35	.60	.50	3.65	
20½. OLDS' STRINGLESS WAX POD. A brand new wax pod bean. Page 33.....	.25					
21. IMPROVED BLACK WAX. Early and very prolific.....	.10	.35	.60	.50	3.80	
22. DAVIS WHITE KIDNEY WAX. Productive and very handsome, fine for home use	.10	.35	.65	.55	3.90	
23. WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX. A valuable wax pod; early.....	.10	.35	.65	.55	4.05	
24. ★OLDS' PENCIL POD WAX. A fine wax pod. Page 34.....	.10	.35	.65	.55	3.90	
25. ★OLDS' ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX. Best second early.....	.10	.35	.65	.55		
27. HODSON WAX. Never affected by rust or blight. Page 34.....	.10	.35	.60	.50		
28. ★CURRIE'S RUST-PROOF WAX. Absolutely rust-proof.....	.10	.30	.55	.45	3.40	
29. OLDS' REFUGEE WAX. See illustration, page 33.....	.10	.30	.55	.45	3.40	
29½. VALENTINE WAX. A splendid prolific second-early.....	.10	.30	.55	.45	3.30	
30. ★BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA. True bush lima—no poles.....	.10	.25	.40	.30	1.90	7.50
31. HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA. The earliest bush lima.....	.10	.25	.45	.35	2.10	8.00
32. KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA. The favorite pole lima.....	.10	.25	.40	.30	1.80	7.00
33. FORD'S MAMMOTH PODDED. A large podded pole lima.....	.10	.25	.40	.30	1.80	7.00
33½. GREEN-SEEDED CARPINTERIA. A perfect pole lima.....	.10	.25	.40	.30	1.70	6.75
34. BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA. The largest lima.....	.10	.25	.40	.30	1.90	7.50
34½. FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA. The most prolific bush limas.....	.10	.25	.45	.35	2.30	9.00
35. BEST OF ALL POLE (White Creaseback.) The best early.....	.10	.25	.40	.30	1.90	7.50
36. LAZY WIFE POLE. The most popular pole bean.....	.10	.30	.55	.45	2.90	
37. GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX POLE. A valuable snap bean.....	.10	.30	.50	.40	2.65	
38. KENTUCKY WONDER. A very popular pole bean.....	.10	.25	.45	.30	2.20	8.50
38½. KENTUCKY WONDER WAX. The best pole wax. Illustrated above.....	.10	.25	.45	.35	2.40	9.50
39. SCARLET RUNNER. An ornamental snap pole bean.....	.10	.25	.45	.35	2.10	8.00

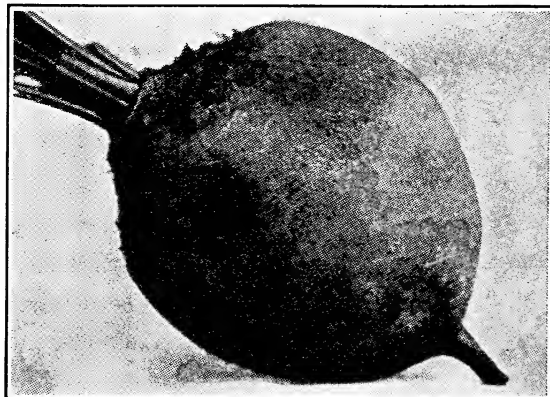
NOTE! Lima beans weigh 56 lbs. to the bu., but above prices are for 15 lbs. and 60 lbs., for all varieties.

## BEETS

We take great care to have seed that will produce beets free from rootlets and uniform in size. Our packets each contain ¼ oz., of seed and will plant from 12 to 15 feet of drill; four to five pounds, one acre. Those marked with a star are the varieties we especially recommend. Order by number.



41. ★OLDS' IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP. The standard early beet. The Early Blood Turnip Beet is one of the most popular of the early sorts. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



44½. JOHNSONS' DEFIANCE. A very highly-selected strain. Root perfect in shape—illustrated above. Has the same color and characteristics as Eclipse but is finer in the top and more uniform in shape. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.





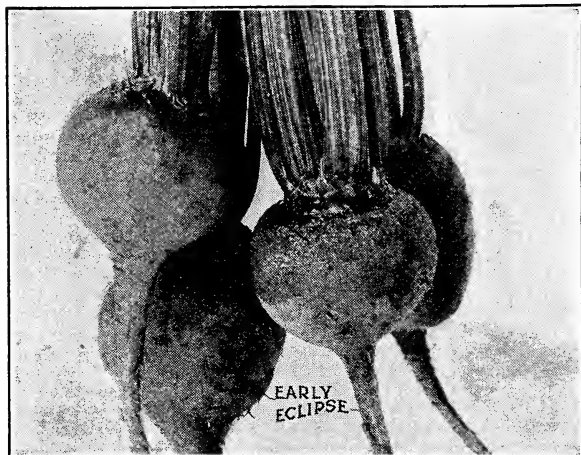
54½. **OLDS' DANISH BLOOD TURNIP.** A grand new table beet combining perhaps more good qualities than any other round variety. It is a handsome beet, fine grained, with blood-red flesh. Very early, tender and makes a splendid pickling sort. It retains its crispness and freedom from woodiness throughout the entire season. The tops are rich blood-red in color and can be used in ornamental bedding. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

43. **★THE ELECTRIC.** The best second early beet. The Electric is remarkably uniform in shape and size, with smooth, dark red skin, small leaves and a small tap root. Flesh, fine grained and tender. We recommend the Electric to all those wanting a fine, early table beet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 95c.

45½. **OLDS' DANISH HALF LONG.** A new table beet, unequalled for slicing. It grows partly out of the ground and is free from roughness. It tapers from three inches in diameter, at the shoulder, to a slender root brilliant red in color and very handsome in appearance when cooked and sliced for the table. Tender, fine grained and of excellent quality—try it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

44. **EARLY ECLIPSE.** The Eclipse is a round uniform shaped beet (see illustration). The roots are bright deep red, smooth and the tops are small. The flesh is bright red, very sweet, crisp and tender. Nearly as early as the Early Egyptian and very desirable as a family garden variety. The Eclipse can also be planted in June and used during the winter months. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

54. **EARLY YELLOW TURNIP.** An early, yellow globe-shaped variety; very sweet, tender and crisp. Both skin and flesh a bright light yellow, in marked contrast to the deep coloring of other varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



52½. **LUCULLUS SWISS CHARD.** The new Swiss Chard, or Spinach Beet. The plants grow from two to two and one-half feet in height. The stalks are thick, broad and delicious when cooked and served in the same manner as asparagus. The Lucullus has large, pointed, crumpled leaves—see illustration, which when cooked and served in the same manner as spinach are tender and fine flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.10.

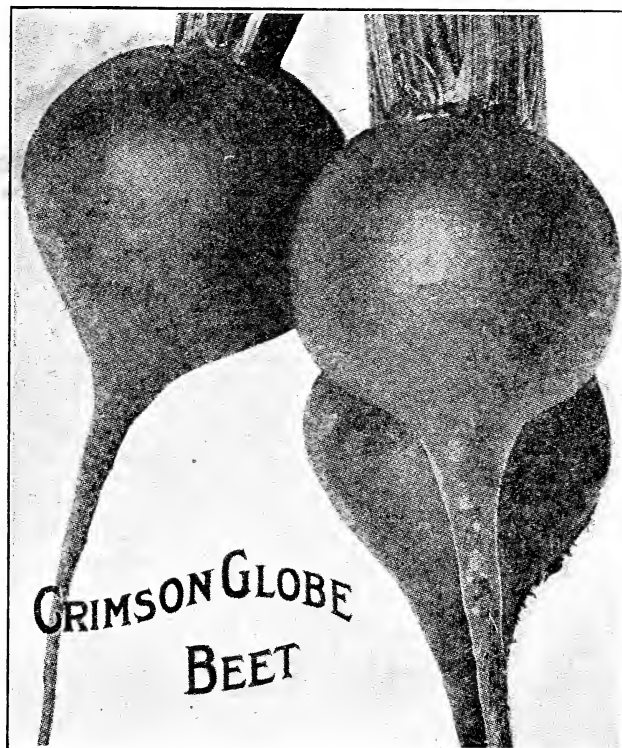
45. **★NEW EARLY MODEL.** The perfect Beet. It is medium early, between the Electric and Crimson Globe. The bulbs run very uniform and are almost round; fine-grained, tender and sweet—never woody or stringy. A fine variety for the home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

51. **OLDS'S IMPROVED CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN.** The most desirable early market beet. A selection from Early Egyptian, which is the standard extra early sort. It retains the earliness of its parent, and has a more desirable shape. Deep red in color and of better quality than Egyptian, being sweeter and more tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**EVERY MARKET GARDENER** should have our market gardeners' net price list before ordering—free on request.

If your order for garden seeds amounts to \$10.00 or more, you are entitled to lower prices than those given in this catalogue.

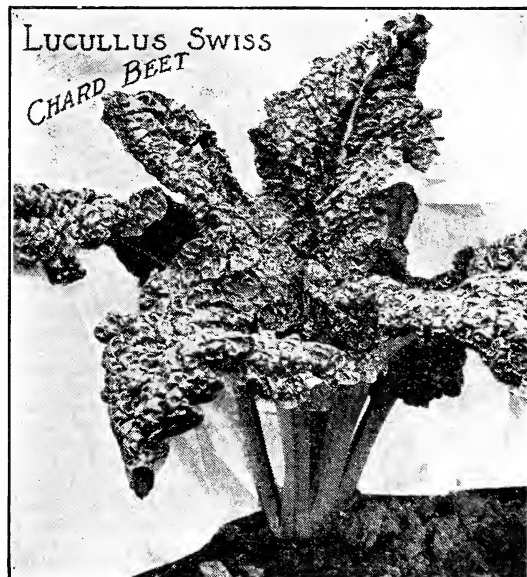
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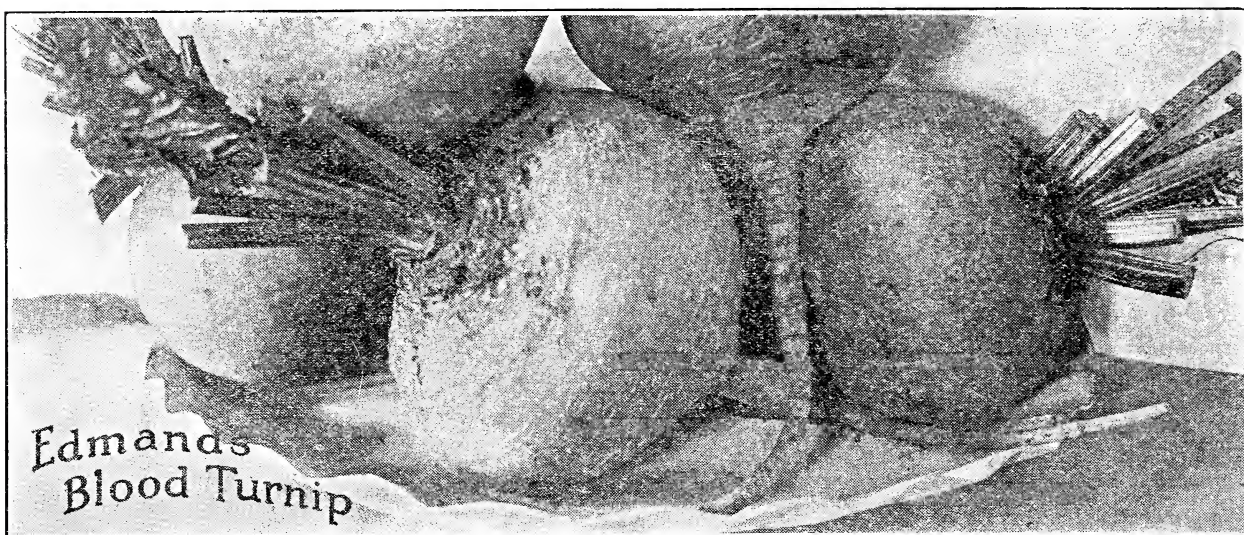
52. **★CRIMSON GLOBE.** A new variety of great merit. Unequalled for table use; very handsome, (illustrated above), early and also suitable for a main crop variety, of medium size, almost globe-shaped and free from rootlets. The flesh is a deep purplish crimson and of the finest quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

49. **MARKET GARDENERS'.** The great all-season beet. Makes a rapid growth and heavy root, for autumn or winter use. Deep red, sweet and very crisp. Keeps well and appeals very strongly to everybody wanting a first-class all-season's table beet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

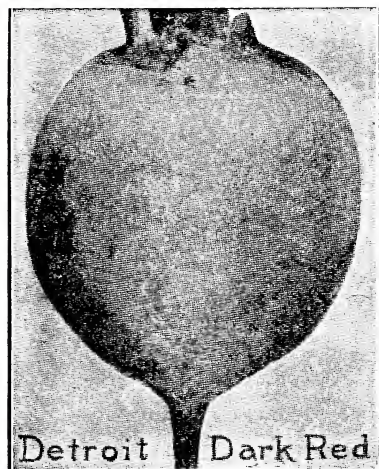
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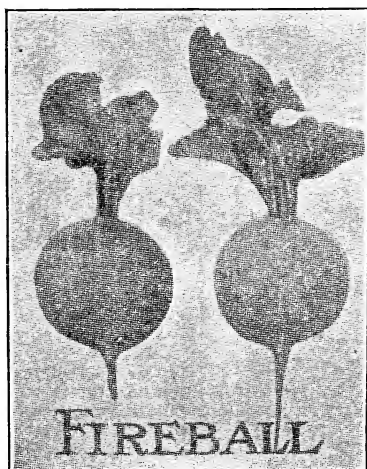




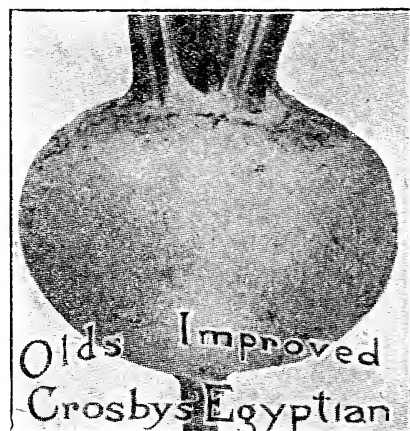
42. **EDMAND'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.** A good variety to follow the extra early sorts, and also one of the best for winter use. Skin and flesh, dark red, sweet and tender. Does not grow large (see illustration above) and coarse, has small tops and can be planted close. A very popular beet with market gardeners and just as desirable for the home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 95c.



Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.



Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.



Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

### BEETS. Full List.

Half-pounds at pound rates. Market Gardeners' list for larger quantities.

		By parcel post.			
		pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
40.	<b>IMPROVED EARLY EGYPTIAN.</b> The standard market variety; grows quickly, producing smooth, flat, turnip-shaped roots.	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$1.00
40½.	★ <b>OLDS' EARLIEST FORCING (Fireball)</b> A new extra early beet, suitable for forcing	.05	.10	.35	1.25
41.	★ <b>OLDS' IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP.</b> The standard early beet.	.05	.10	.25	.75
42.	<b>EDMAND'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.</b> Dark red; fine flavor; good for winter use, and one of the best beets grown. Illustrated above.	.05	.10	.25	.90
43.	★ <b>THE ELECTRIC.</b> The best second early beet.	.05	.10	.25	.95
44.	<b>EARLY ECLIPSE.</b> Very early, globe-shaped, with small top, thin root; skin bright red; flesh fine grained.	.05	.10	.25	.80
44½.	<b>JOHNSON'S DEFIANCE.</b> A fine selected strain; very uniform in shape. Page 36.	.05	.10	.25	.75
45.	★ <b>NEW EARLY MODEL.</b> The perfect beet.	.05	.10	.25	.85
45½.	<b>OLDS' DANISH HALF LONG.</b> A new brilliant red beet.	.05	.10	.20	.65
46.	<b>HALF LONG BLOOD.</b> Fine for winter use. Always smooth, crisp and tender, remaining so until late in the season; dark red flesh.	.05	.10	.25	.75
47.	<b>LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED.</b> A well-known winter beet; late in maturing, but an excellent keeper.	.05	.10	.25	.90
48.	<b>DETROIT DARK RED TURNIP.</b> A fine early turnip beet. One of the best for the market garden; dark red skin, and bright red flesh.	.05	.10	.25	.85
49.	<b>MARKET GARDENERS'.</b> The great all seasons' beet.	.05	.10	.25	.75
50.	<b>NEW COLUMBIA.</b> A fine main crop variety.	.05	.10	.30	1.00
51.	<b>CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN.</b> A most desirable early market beet.	.05	.10	.25	.75
52.	★ <b>CRIMSON GLOBE.</b> A new variety of great merit.	.05	.10	.25	.85
52½.	★ <b>LUCULLUS SWISS CHARD.</b> The new Swiss Chard Beet.	.05	.10	.30	1.10
53.	<b>SWISS CHARD.</b> The well-known spinach beet; grown for its succulent tops—prepare and use like spinach or asparagus.	.05	.10	.25	.80
54.	<b>EARLY YELLOW TURNIP.</b> An early yellow, globe-shaped variety.	.05	.10	.25	.75
54½.	<b>OLDS' DANISH BLOOD TURNIP.</b> Round, fine-grained with blood-red flesh.	.05	.10	.20	.65



# MANGELS AND SUGAR BEETS



Mammoth Long Red.



GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL

**56. GOLDEN TANKARD.** The best yellow-fleshed mangel in cultivation. Contains a larger percentage of sugar than the red mangels. Has a small tap-root and grows largely above ground—see illustration. Can be grown closely in rows and yields enormously. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$2.75.

**59½. DANISH SLUDSTRUP.** This new mangel has attained the highest honor in agricultural circles in Denmark, where mangels are as important as corn is here. Sludstrup has a long reddish-yellow root, growing more than half above ground and is easily harvested—see illustration. It excels any other variety in weight, feeding value, and yield. Our seed is from the best Danish growers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 55c. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$2.25.

**59. GIANT ECKENDORF.** This German Mangel contains a large amount of nutritive matter and is also a very heavy yielder. The roots are immense and often weigh from 15 to 20 pounds each. They are cylindrical in form, and on account of growing the



DANISH SLUDSTRUP

larger part out of the ground are easily harvested. Oz., 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

Mangels are good keepers and very productive. 35 to 50 tons can be grown to the acre.

Five or six pounds of seed will sow an acre. 2 lbs. or more at 5-lb. rates. Order by number.

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**55. MAMMOTH LONG RED.** The best long red mangel; very productive, often yielding 50 tons to the acre. It grows well above the ground and is easily harvested. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$2.25.

**56. GOLDEN TANKARD.** The best yellow mangel in cultivation; globe-shaped, easily harvested and very desirable.

**57. GOLDEN GIANT INTERMEDIATE.** Intermediate between the long and the globe-shaped. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$1.75.

**58. CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE.** The best globe-shaped mangel

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**60. LANE'S IMPERIAL SUGAR.** A great favorite. Not so rich in sugar as Vilmorin's, but larger and more profitable to grow for feeding. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$2.50.

**61. KLEIN WENZLEBEN SUGAR.** Largely grown for sugar. The root is straight and even. A heavy yielder and very rich in sugar.

**62. VILMORIN'S IMPROVED SUGAR.** An improved French variety; very rich, containing usually as high as 16 per cent of sugar.

**63. GIANT HALF-SUGAR.** One of the most valuable for feeding stock. It unites the large size of the mangel with the great feeding value of the sugar beet.

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pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.	5 lbs.
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.05	.10	.20	.60	2.75
.05	.10	.20	.65	3.00
.05	.10	.20	.55	2.50
.....	.05	.15	.50	

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

A species of cabbage, requiring the same cultivation. The sprouts resemble small cabbage growing closely on the stalk of the plant. They are fine for boiling during late fall and winter.

**65. OLDS' NEW DANISH.** The plants are strong and robust, and the stalks large, thick and close-jointed. But the most desirable feature is that almost the whole stalk is covered and the sprouts at the bottom of the stalk are as fine and solid as those further up. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

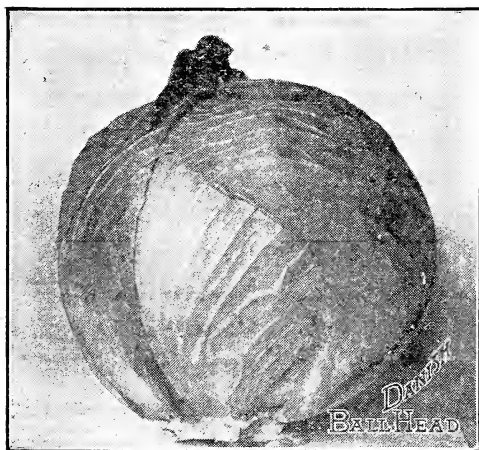




# CABBAGE



Our cabbage seed is the best American-grown, excepting of the Danish varieties, which can only reach perfection in Denmark. Each packet contains  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. of seed, sufficient to produce 500 plants;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. will plant one acre. Those marked with a star are the varieties we specially recommend. Order by number. Use Slug Shot as a remedy for cabbage worms. See page 92. We can also furnish cabbage plants in season—see page 73.



**85. OLDS' SELECT DANISH BALL HEAD.** The best cabbage for keeping through the winter. The heads are perfectly round, solid and deep, and of a fine white color making them different in appearance from any other variety. The quality is superior and it is the best keeper of all cabbages, although not as large as some. Best Imported Danish-grown Seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

**70. ★OLDS' SELECT EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** The best early cabbage in cultivation. It forms fine, solid heads of good size, with very few outer leaves, and is of the best quality. Seed grown from selected heads only. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$2.25.

**79. OLDS' BRIDGEPORT DRUMHEAD.** A select strain of the finest of all Drumheads; grown only from the largest and most perfect heads. It makes a very large, round, firm head. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

**85½. THE HOLLANDER.** An excellent cabbage for late spring and for shipping. The heads are of medium size, solid and handsome in appearance, good keepers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

We test our seeds for germination and send out nothing that does not show a good test. The test record of each stock is kept and the stock letter stamped on every package. Packages are put up fresh each year, the year being stamped on the package.



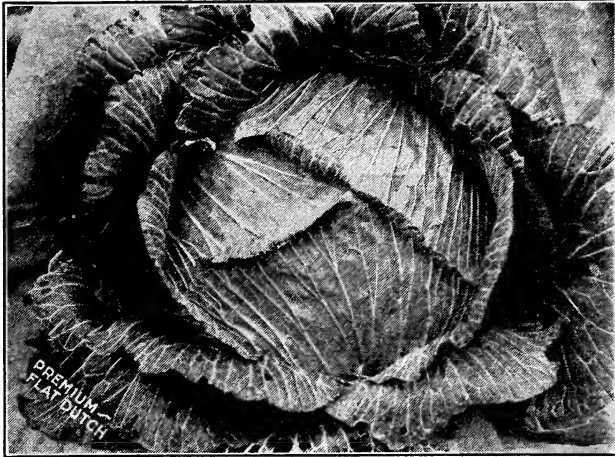
**88½. GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN.** A new variety from Holland; considered the most important recent introduction in the cabbage line. The heads are of medium size, globe shaped, handsome (see illustration above), with few outer leaves and just right for market; very productive and excellent in quality; surpassing in flavor most of the other varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55c; lb., \$2.00.

**87½. OLDS' LONG STEM BALL HEAD.** (Danish-Grown). The Danish Ball Head has a very solid head and is unequaled for shipping and keeping qualities. The Long Stem is the best strain of Ball Head and produces a fine market size head. The head is very hard, almost round, and fine grained. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.85.

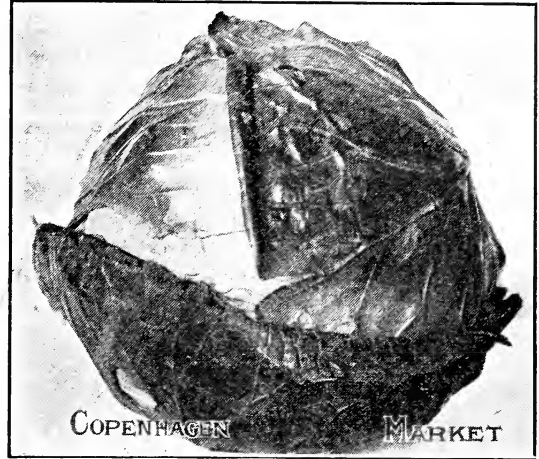
**74. ★THE VOLGA.** A fine variety. The heads are as round as a ball, flesh firm and tender. It matures two weeks earlier than any other of our late growing sorts, and if set out early will mature in July and August. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55c; lb., \$2.00.

**83½. CHINESE CABBAGE.** This is the famous Chinese Celery Cabbage and the seed we sell is grown in China. It does well in nearly all parts of the country and is more easily grown than ordinary cabbage; when boiled with meat is better than either cabbage or turnips. It should be grown like a late cabbage, planting in July (turnip planting time), as early plantings run quickly to seed. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.), 20c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.05; lb., \$4.00.





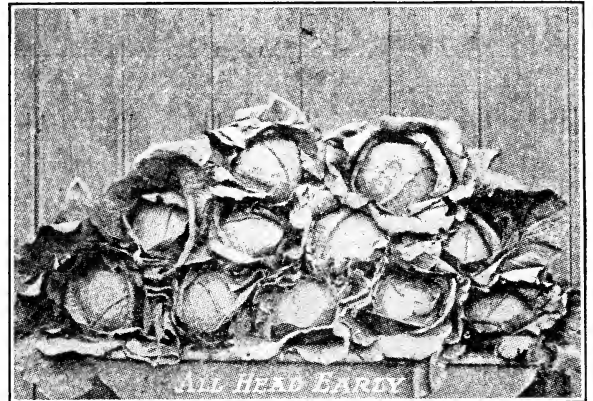
82. **★PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH.** A greatly improved strain of the old favorite cabbage. The plant has a short stem with large outer leaves, and is sure-heading. It is a good keeper and largely grown for main crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45c; lb., \$1.65.



84½. **COPENHAGEN MARKET.** The new Danish cabbage; two weeks later than the Early Jersey Wakefield. The heads are solid, of fine quality, with small cores and weighing about 10 pounds each. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70c; lb., \$2.75.



**CHINESE CABBAGE.** Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c; oz., 30c.



**ALL HEAD EARLY.** Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.

### CABBAGE. Full List.

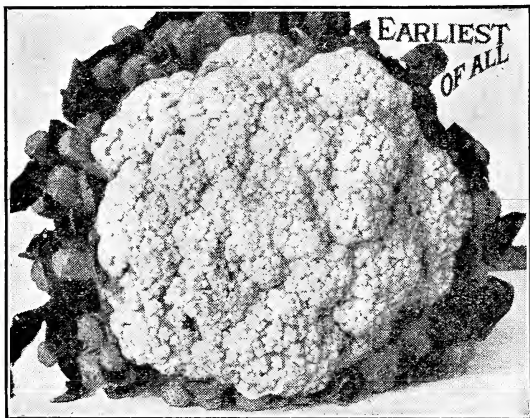
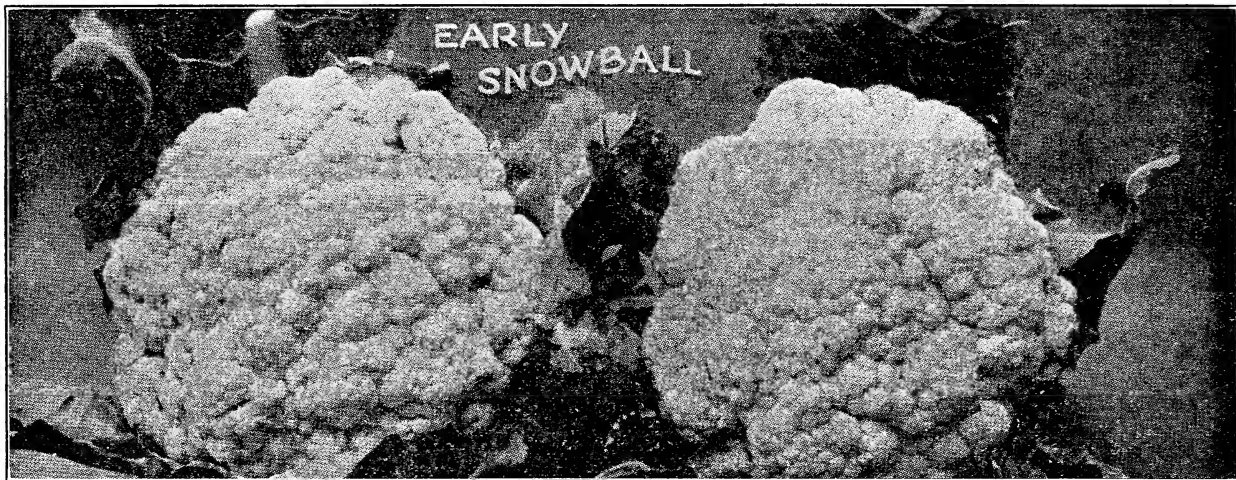
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70.	★OLDS' SELECT EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. Best early cabbage.....	\$0.05	\$0.20	\$0.60	\$2.25
71.	EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS. Earliest of all. Small pointed heads.....	.05	.15	.55	2.15
72.	LARGE WAKEFIELD or CHARLESTON. About a week later than Jersey Wakefield and about half as large again.....	.05	.15	.55	1.95
73.	EARLY SPRING. The earliest flat-headed variety.....	.05	.15	.50	1.85
74.	★THE VOLGA. A valuable acquisition in the cabbage line.....	.05	.15	.55	2.00
75.	★ALLHEAD EARLY. Best all-the-year-round cabbage.....	.05	.15	.50	1.75
76.	THE HOUSER. A favorite late winter cabbage.....	.05	.15	.55	2.15
77.	HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION. Second early.....	.05	.15	.45	1.60
77½.	ROUND EXPRESS. A new Danish variety. Considered the best round-headed variety.....	.05	.15	.45	1.60
78.	SURE HEAD. All head and sure to head.....	.05	.15	.45	1.65
79.	OLDS' BRIDGEPORT DRUMHEAD. A select strain.....	.05	.15	.50	1.75
80.	ALL SEASONS. Good for both early and late.....	.05	.15	.50	1.75
80½.	WISCONSINHOLLANDER. The cabbage that will make Wisconsin famous. Illustrated and described on inside back cover page.....	.15	.65	2.00	6.00
81.	EARLY SUMMER. A great favorite with market gardeners.....	.05	.15	.45	1.60
81½.	EARLY FLAT DUTCH. An extra fine second early.....	.05	.15	.50	1.75
82.	★PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH. An old favorite variety.....	.05	.15	.45	1.65
82½.	EARLY WINNINGSTADT. One of the best for general use—sure to head.....	.05	.15	.50	1.80
83.	PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY. The best of all the Savoy.....	.05	.15	.45	1.65
83½.	CHINESE CABBAGE. The famous Chinese Celery Cabbage. Illustrated above. Page 40..	.10	.30	1.05	4.00
84.	FOTTLER'S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK. Good both for intermediate and winter use.....	.05	.15	.55	2.00
84½.	COPENHAGEN MARKET. Earliest round-head variety.....	.05	.20	.70	2.75
85.	★OLDS' SELECT DANISH BALL HEAD. The best keeper for winter.....	.05	.15	.50	1.75
85½.	THE HOLLANDER. Fine for late spring and for shipping.....	.05	.15	.45	1.65
86.	DANISH SUMMER BALL HEAD. An excellent second early.....	.05	.15	.45	1.60
86½.	DANISH DARK RED BALL HEAD. Valuable for kraut.....	.05	.15	.45	1.65
87.	OLDS' DANISH SUREHEADER. Sure to head.....	.05	.15	.45	1.65
87½.	OLDS' LONG STEM BALL HEAD. The best Danish-grown seed. Page 40.....	.05	.15	.50	1.85
88.	FILDERKRAUT. Pointed heads; much used for kraut.....	.05	.15	.55	1.95
88½.	GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN. A new variety. See Page 40.....	.05	.15	.55	2.00
89.	MAMMOTH ROCK RED. Hard-heading; fine for pickling.....	.05	.15	.50	1.85
89½.	RED DUTCH. A red cabbage for pickling.....	.05	.15	.55	1.95

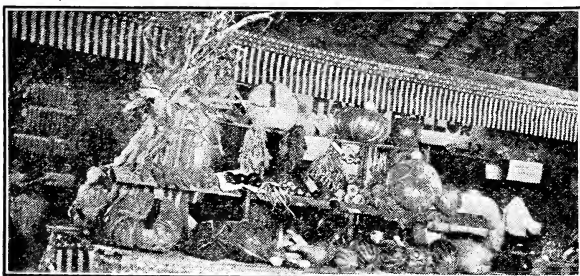
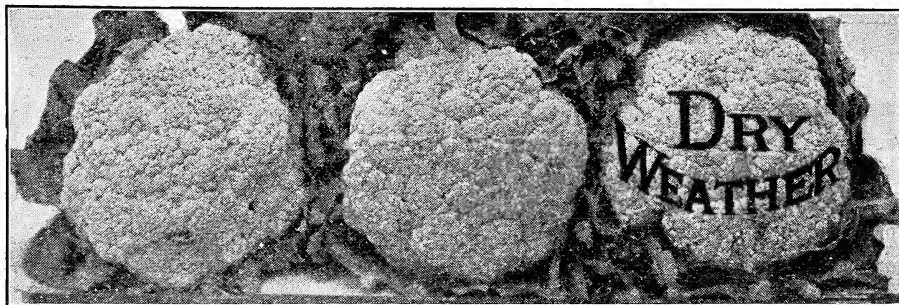


## CAULIFLOWER

Olds' Cauliflower Seed is grown in Denmark and is the best that can be procured. Each packet contains enough seed to produce 250 plants; from 3 to 4 ounces of seed will furnish plants enough for one acre. Those marked with stars are the varieties we specially recommend. Order by number. We can also furnish cauliflower plants,—page 73.



**93. ★DRY WEATHER.** The best all-purpose Cauliflower for every kind of soil. It produces large, solid, pure white heads (see illustration opposite). It matures about a week later than our Improved Early Snowball, and is especially adapted for growing in a dry location. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 55c; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.85.



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**95. OLDS' EARLIEST OF ALL.** The earliest and quickest growing cauliflower we know of. The plants are of strong growth and produce erect, fine, solid heads—see illustration opposite. It is the best variety for forcing, also desirable for frames and the open ground, where an early market is desired. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 85c; ¼ lb., \$3.25.

**90. ★IMPROVED EARLY SNOWBALL.** We know of no better type of this variety—very early, smooth, rounded heads (see illustration above), fine grained, compact and even in size. The Snowball is now the standard variety the country over. Good for either home use or market. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 55c; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.75.

**91. EARLY FAVORITE.** This is a fine strain of cauliflower. If you want a good variety at a low price, you will make no mistake in ordering the "Favorite." Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 55c; ¼ lb., \$2.00.

**92. LARGE EARLY ERFURT.** Best for second early, about two weeks later than Early Snowball. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c; ¼ lb., \$3.50.

**94. AUTUMN GIANT.** One of the finest late varieties. Heads large, compact and thoroughly protected by the leaves. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

**BUYING SEED** is a matter of confidence. The most experienced planter cannot tell from a mere examination of the seed whether or not it is of strong vitality and will produce the desired crops. By the number of testimonial letters received each year from our customers, it is evident they have confidence in our seeds.

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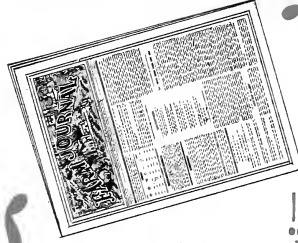
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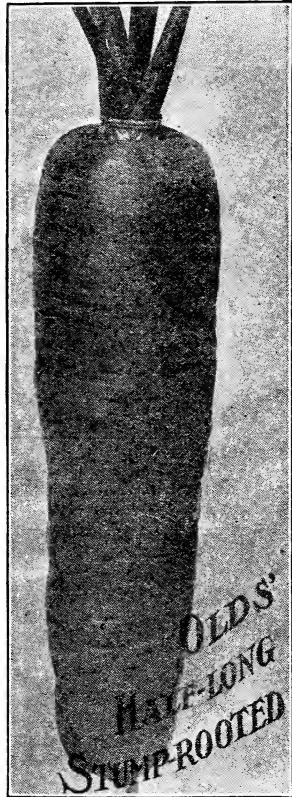


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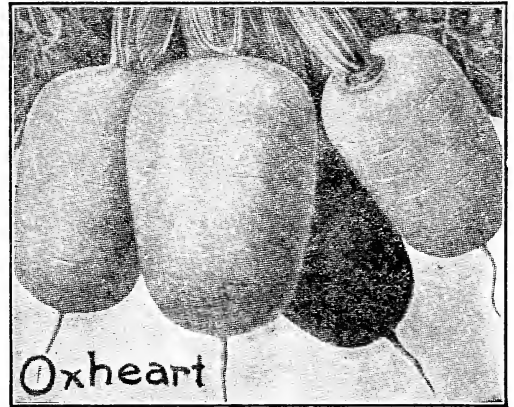
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## CARROT. Full List.

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100.	★ DANVERS HALF LONG.	A general favorite.	.....
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.05	.10	.25	.85	4.00
.05	.10	.30	1.00	4.75
.....	.10	.25	.75	3.50
.....	.10	.25	.80	3.75
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## CHICORY.

130. **LARGE ROOTED.** Fine for salads, with oil and vinegar. The roots make a good substitute for coffee. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## COLLARDS.

132. **GEORGIA.** A Southern cabbage. Large, loose heads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 55c.

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## CORN SALAD.

133. **LARGE SEEDED.** A fine salad and a good substitute for lettuce. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; 1 lb., 50c.

## CRESS.


134. **EXTRA CURLED.** (Pepper Grass.) The best variety. Every one should sow a little for early spring use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

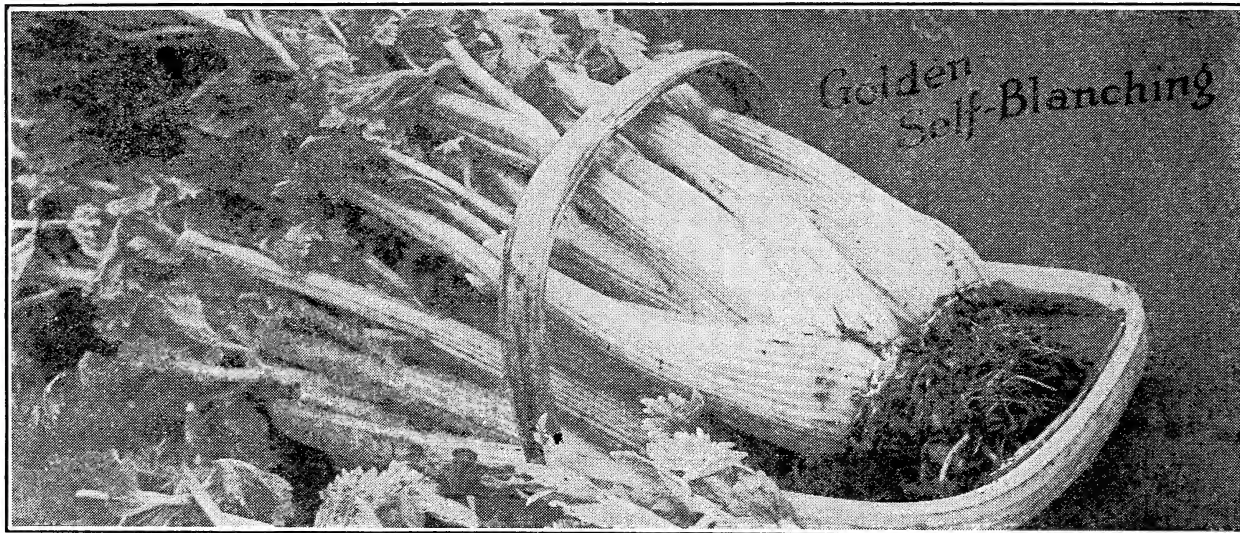
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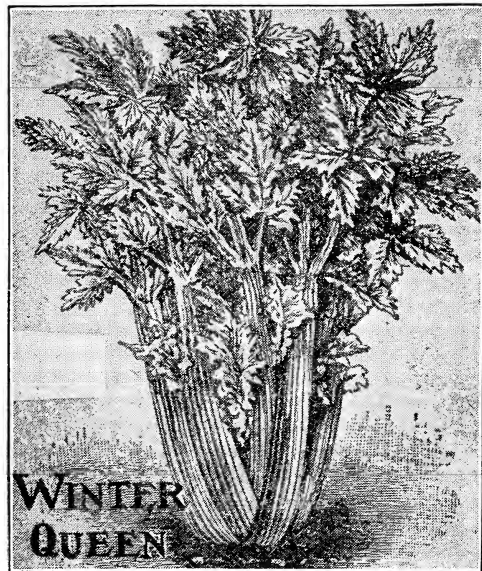


# CELERY

Celery seed is slow to germinate. Cover light and keep moist. Our packets each contain enough to produce 1,000 plants; 2 ounces of seed sufficient for an acre. Those marked with a star are the varieties we specially recommend. Order by number.  We can furnish celery plants in season—see page 73.



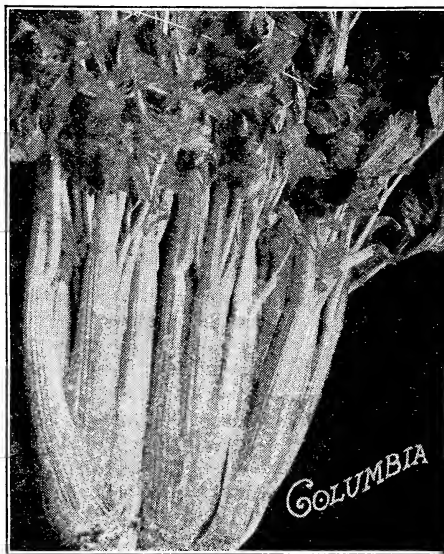
117. **★GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** The leading early variety. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 55c; ¼ lb., \$2.00.



115. **WHITE PLUME.** Olds' select. The earliest celery known. A great favorite. Its stalks are naturally white, so that the work of blanching is accomplished by simply drawing them together. An excellent sort for fall and early winter use. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

121. **★WINTER QUEEN.** A most desirable winter variety. It will keep late into spring; is beautiful in appearance, of close habit and compact growth; ribs perfectly solid and crisp. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c.

123½. **COLUMBIA.** An early variety of fine shape and quality. The plant is of medium height and very stocky. Stalks are thick and almost round; color a rich yellow. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.



## CELERY. Full List.

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116.	<b>PINK PLUME.</b> A strong, healthy, compact grower; solid and crisp.....
117.	<b>★GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.</b> The leading early variety.....
118.	<b>GIANT PASCAL.</b> Best for fall and winter use. Stalks are very large.....
119.	<b>OLDS' NEW ROSE.</b> The best red celery; very solid.....
120.	<b>DWARF GOLDEN HEART.</b> A standard variety, grown for market.....
120½.	<b>MAGNIFICENT.</b> A late variety; noted for its keeping qualities.....
121.	<b>★WINTER QUEEN.</b> A most desirable variety for winter use.....
122.	<b>★SNOW WHITE.</b> A free blancher and not subject to rust. Of good size and without a rival in purity of color.....
123.	<b>SILVER SELF-BLANCHING.</b> A white self-blanching celery, combining the grand qualities of Golden Self-Blanching and White Plume.....
123½.	<b>COLUMBIA.</b> Described and illustrated above.....
124.	<b>CELERY FOR SEASONING.</b> Good, clean seed.....

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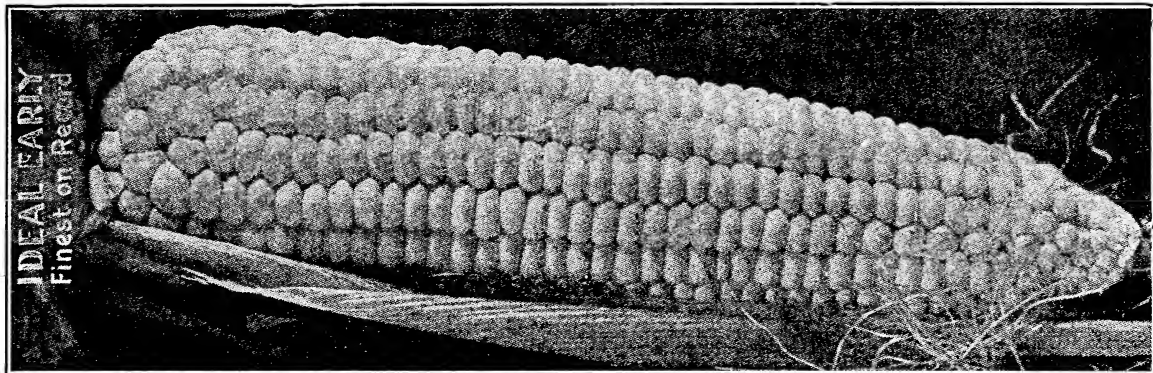
**CELERIAIC.** 125. **NEW GIANT PRAGUE.** The largest and best sort grown. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.



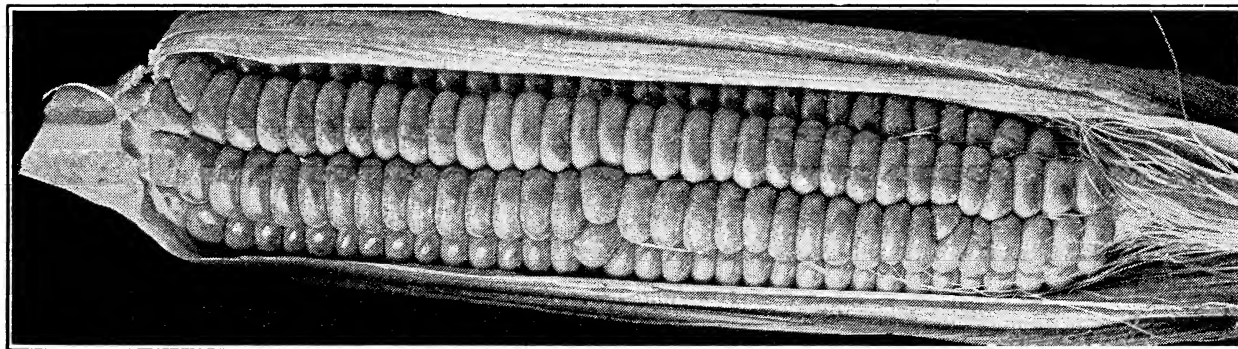
## SWEET CORN

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Sweet corn is now sold by weight. For prices by express or freight—see page 47.



Olds' Ideal Early. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 15;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs., 20c;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 30c.



Golden Bantam. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 15c;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 35c.



**137. OLDS' IDEAL EARLY.** A true Sweet corn. We offered this corn first in 1907 by sample packet only; since then we have been carefully selecting our stock seed and all the time improving it, until now we think we have the finest variety of sweet corn known to the seed trade today. It withstands drought remarkably well and adapts itself to any kind of soil. The stalks average six feet in height, producing two and often three good ears to a stalk. The ears are almost as large as those of Stowell's Evergreen, of excellent flavor, which combined with its earliness makes it a most desirable corn. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.), 15c;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 30c.

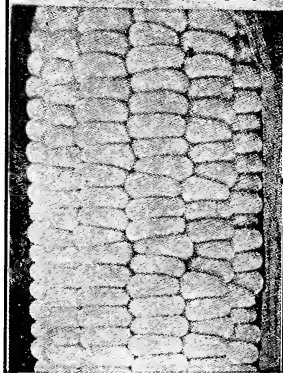
**142. GOLDEN BANTAM.** (Burpee's). The favorite for home use with everyone who tries it. Claimed to be the earliest sweet corn, but with us, 10 days later than Peep O'Day. This Bantam originated in Massachusetts; is a deep yellow in color and very sweet. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.), 15c;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 35c.

**141. PREMO.** Claimed to be the best early sweet corn in cultivation. It is a genuine sweet corn, and combines not only all the good qualities of most of the leading early varieties, but is really superior to most of them in size, quality and appearance. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.), 10c;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 30c.

**141½. GOLDEN CREAM.** A distinct extra early variety. A cross between Golden Bantam and Country Gentleman. The ear is similar in appearance to Country Gentleman—see illustration, but the color is a rich cream, cooking to a light golden yellow. The flavor is rich, nut-like and delicious. Stalks make a rapid growth, producing from 2 to 4 ears each. This new variety possesses genuine merit and we recommend that all lovers of good corn give it a trial. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.), 10c;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 35c.

**144. ★WHITE MEXICAN.** The best early market variety. The White Mexican possesses all the good qualities of the old Black Mexican without the objectionable color. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 30c.

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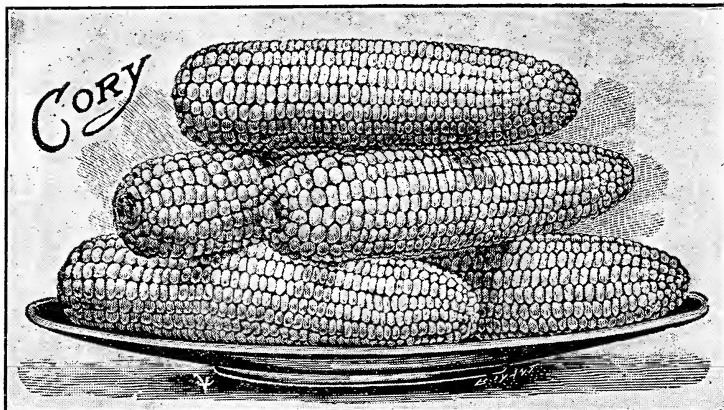
**142½. BANTAM EVERGREEN.** One of the sweetest of all varieties of Sweet Corn. A cross between Golden Bantam and Stowells' Evergreen; combines the sweetness of the Bantam and size of the Evergreen. Holds its quality longer after being picked than any other variety we know of—on account of its size, earliness and sweetness it is very desirable. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.), 15c;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 35c.



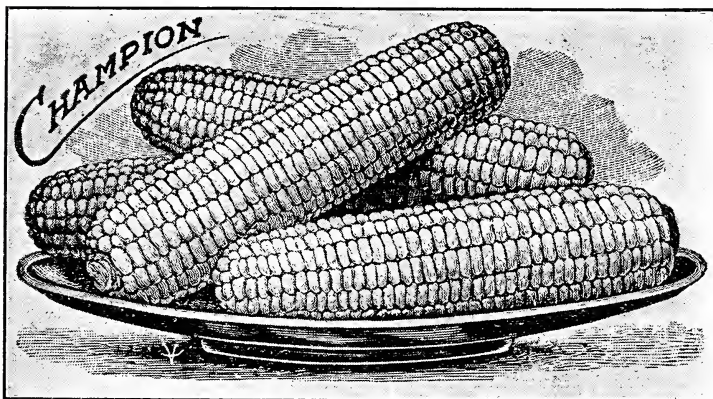
## THE BEST SWEET CORN FOR SUCCESSION.

For a succession of sweet corn throughout the entire season plant at the same time: **MAMMOTH WHITE CORY** (136), **EARLY CHAMPION** (139) and **STOWELL'S EVERGREEN** (147).

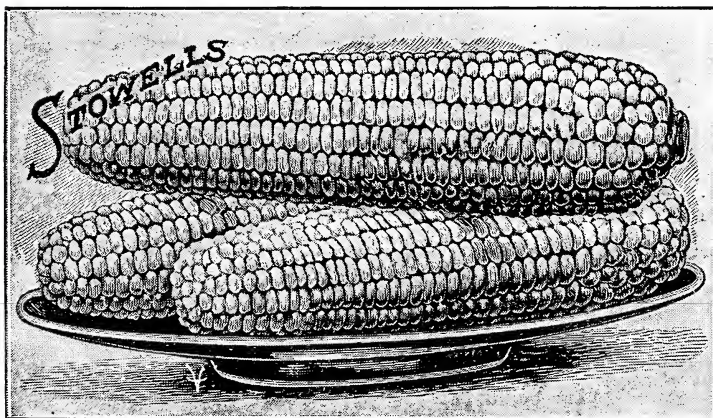
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136. **MAMMOTH WHITE CORY.** One of the earliest varieties. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.), 10c;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 30c.



139. **EARLY CHAMPION.** The largest eared early sweet corn. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.), 10c;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 35c.

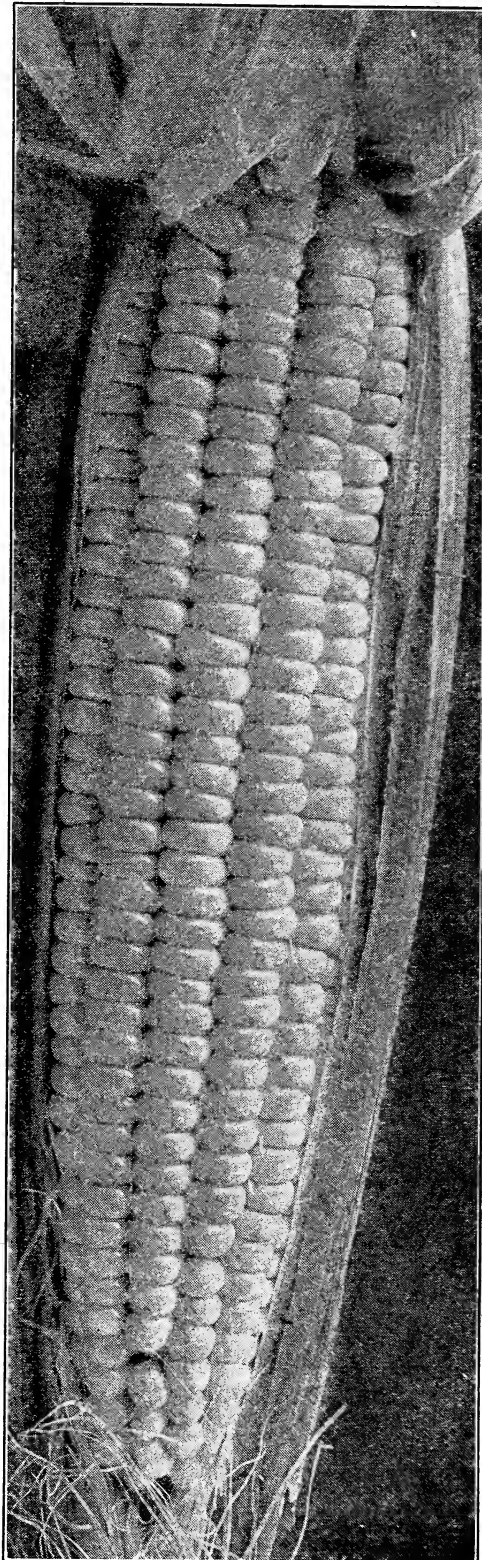


147. **STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** The best late sweet corn for all purposes. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.), 10c;  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb., 25c;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 45c.

145. **★OLDS' EARLY EVERGREEN.** Like Stowell's Evergreen, only ten days earlier. Large handsome ears, about 8 inches long (see illustration) and identical in flavor with the famous Stowell's Evergreen. This variety is indispensable to the market gardener and equally desirable for the home garden. Sweet Corn varies in weight from 40 to 46 lbs., to the measured bushel (according to variety). Heretofore we have sold by measure, but this year we are selling by weight. See next page for the weight, per measured bushel, of each variety.

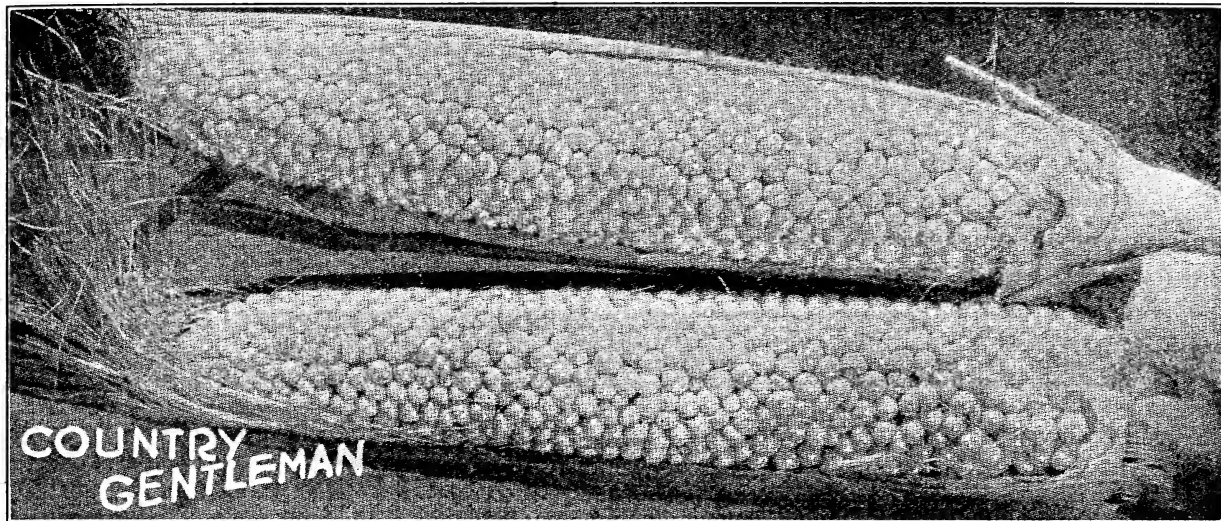


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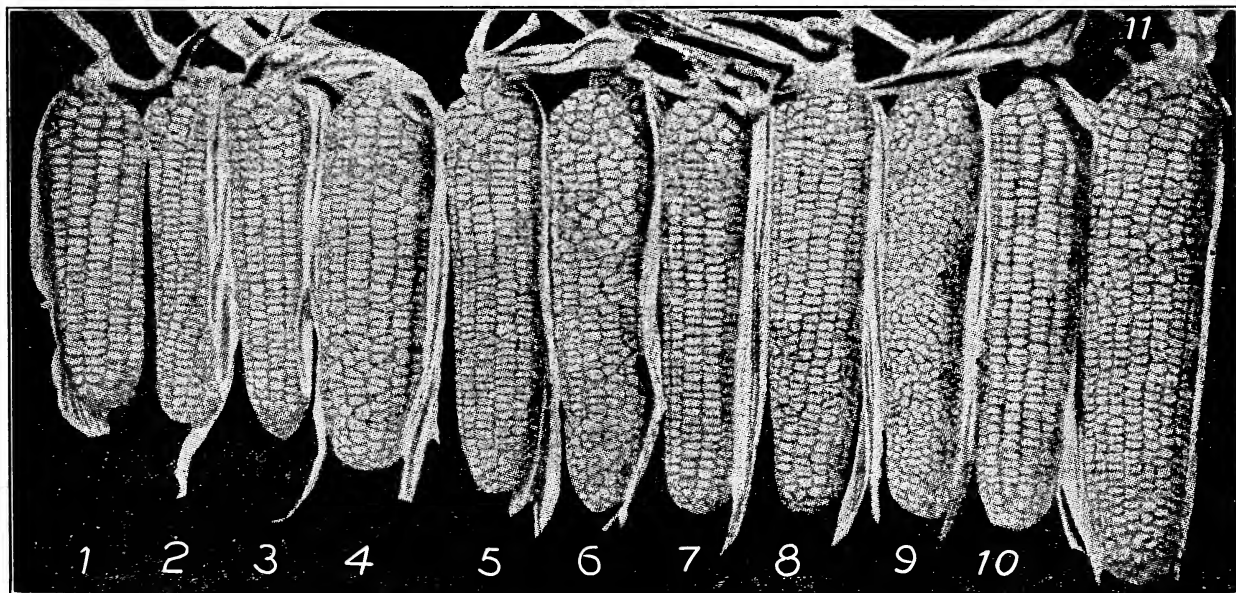
Olds' Early Evergreen, Pkt., 5c.





139½. **COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** We consider this the sweetest sweet corn grown. It is also one of the most productive. The stalks grow from 6 to 7 feet high. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; ¾ lb., 25c; 1½ lbs., 40c.

149. **LATE MAMMOTH.** The largest-eared variety. Of excellent quality, sweet, tender and delicious. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; ¾ lb., 20c; 1½ lbs., 30c, postpaid.



### SWEET CORN. Full List.

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135. PEEP O' DAY. Earliest of all. Fig. 2.....	\$ .05	\$0.20	\$0.35	\$0.25	\$1.30	\$5.00
136. MAMMOTH WHITE CORY. One of the earliest varieties Fig. 4.....	.05	.20	.30	.20	1.20	4.50
137. ★OLDS' IDEAL EARLY. The best early sweet corn. Fig 5, also page 45...	.10	.20	.30	.20	1.15	4.25
138. ★EARLY MINNESOTA. A standard early variety. Fig. 7.....	.05	.20	.30	.20	1.10	4.00
139. ★EARLY CHAMPION. The largest-eared early sweet corn. Fig. 10.....	.05	.20	.35	.25	1.30	5.00
139½. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. The sweetest corn grown. Fig 9... Bu. 44 lbs.	.10	.25	.40	.30	1.80	7.00
140. KENDEL'S EARLY GIANT. Large handsome ears.....	.05	.20	.30	.20	1.10	4.00
140½. BLACK MEXICAN. Medium early; sweet and tender.....	.05	.20	.30	.20	1.15	4.25
141. PREMO. Claimed to be the best early sweet corn. Fig. 3.....	.05	.20	.30	.20	1.15	4.25
141½. GOLDEN CREAM. A distinct variety. See page 45.....	.05	.20	.35	.25	1.35	5.25
142. GOLDEN BANTAM. Burpee's. Fig. 1.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	1.65	6.50
142½. BANTAM EVERGREEN. One of the sweetest of sweet corns... Bu. 44 lbs.	.10	.20	.35	.25	1.40	5.50
143. CROSEY'S EARLY. A favorite with canners.....	.05	.20	.30	.20	1.10	4.00
143½. HICKOX IMPROVED. A popular canning variety. Fig. 6.....	.05	.20	.30	.20	1.15	4.25
144. ★WHITE MEXICAN. The best early market variety.....	.05	.20	.30	.20	1.15	4.25
145. ★OLDS' EARLY EVERGREEN. Fig. 8, and page 46..... Bu. 42 lbs.	.05	.20	.35	.25	1.55	6.00
146. WHITE EVERGREEN. A new variety. Pure white.....	.05	.20	.35	.25	1.40	5.50
147. STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. The best late sweet corn.....	.05	.25	.45	.35	2.20	8.50
148. ZIG-ZAG EVERGREEN. Large kernels, very sweet.....	.05	.20	.35	.25	1.35	5.25
149. LATE MAMMOTH. The largest-eared variety. Fig. 11.....	.10	.20	.30	.20	1.20	4.50

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## POP CORN AND PEANUTS

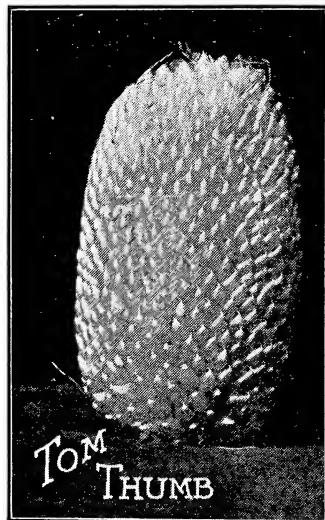
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### POP CORN.



**150. OLDS' IMPROVED WHITE RICE.** Every grower of pop corn is acquainted with White Rice. It is the most popular variety, and always commands the highest price. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., (1/4 lb.), 10c; lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 35c. By express or freight, not postpaid: Lb., 15c; 2 lbs., 25c; 5 lbs. or more, 10c per lb.

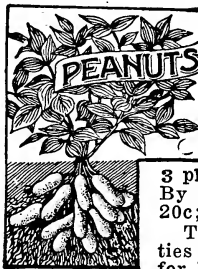


**154 1/2. ★ TOM THUMB.** Dwarf, or Baby Rice. The Tom Thumb is a dwarf growing, White Rice Pop Corn. It is a heavy yielder and very attractive—see illustration opposite. Is ready for popping soon after it is husked, and does not have to dry until the second year, like other varieties. It is almost hullless and when popped there is absolutely no hard center. The stalks grow about five feet high and bear 2 or 3 perfect ears each. Ears are very uniform in size and nearly white in color. The Tom Thumb is a new variety and well worthy of a trial. Price for 1917: Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., (1/4 lb.), 15c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 55c. Not postpaid: Lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 45c; 5 lbs. or more, 20c per lb.

### OTHER VARIETIES.

Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts. (1/4 lb.), 10c; lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 35c.  
**151. QUEEN'S GOLDEN.** Largest and most productive.  
**152. RED BEAUTY.** A new red rice pop corn.  
**153. MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC.** A very prolific variety.  
**154. BLUE BEAUTY.** A new early pop corn.

### PEANUTS.



**315. ★ MAMMOTH VIRGINIA.** The largest, sweetest and heaviest yielding variety. (See illustration opposite.) Every boy and girl can grow their own peanuts here in the north. Erect stems and upright foliage; more easily cultivated and much more profitable than the common spreading sort. Large pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., (1/4 lb.), 10c; 1/2 lb., 15c; lb., 25c; By express or freight, not postpaid: Lb., 20c; 5 lbs. or more, 15c per lb.

Those marked with a star are the varieties we specially recommend. See page 45, for No. 137.



**316. IMPROVED SPANISH.** The Spanish Peanut is small but has a feeding value, is a nitrogen gatherer and is an improver of land. It grows an upright bush and the peanuts are clustered thick around the roots. It is very productive, well adapted to the North; and is easily harvested. If the tops are cut and cured before frost, they make hay, almost equal in value to alfalfa. Our seed has been harvested, graded and washed by hand and is the best that can be procured. Large pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., (1/4 lb.), 10c; 1/2 lb., 15c; lb., 25c. Not postpaid: Lb., 20c; 5 lbs. or more, 15c per lb.

Spanish Peanuts.

See outside back cover page, for Olds' Prize collection.

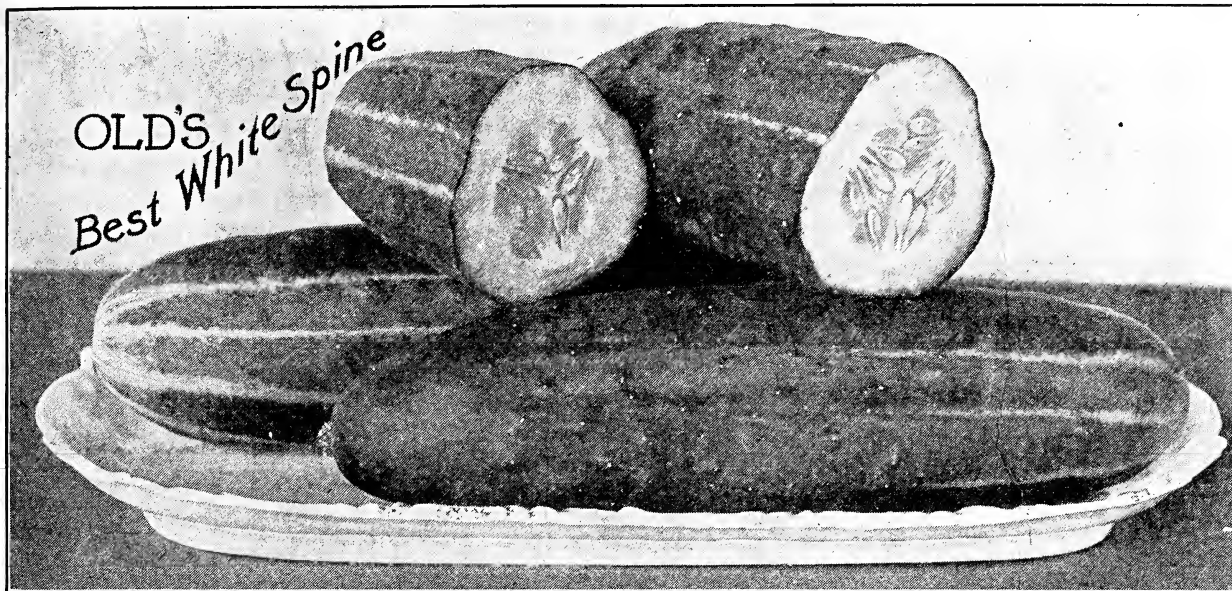
## CUCUMBER

Our cucumber seed is grown from thoroughbred stocks carefully selected. Our packets each contain 1/4 oz. of seed; sufficient to plant from 15 to 20 hills; 2 lbs. will plant one acre in hills. Those marked with a star are the varieties we specially recommend. Use Bug Death on cucumber and other vine crops. Page 91.

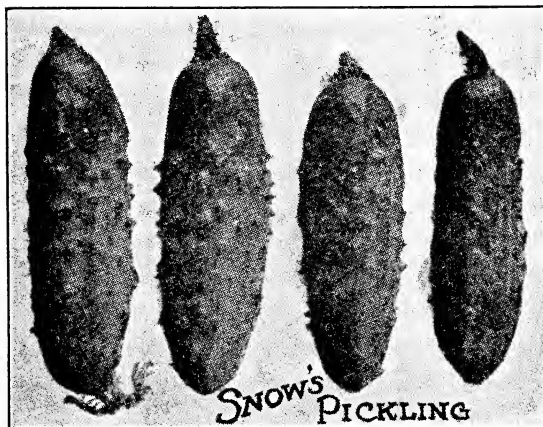


**160 1/2. EARLY FORTUNE.** One of the best cucumbers that has been introduced in years and destined to take the place of many of the old-time strains of White Spine. It has a very dark green skin, is thick flesh, tender and sweet. It is early, productive and of strong growth. Withstands blight and brings its fruit to full size and perfection. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 20c; lb., 65c. Not postpaid: 2 lbs. or more 55c per lb.

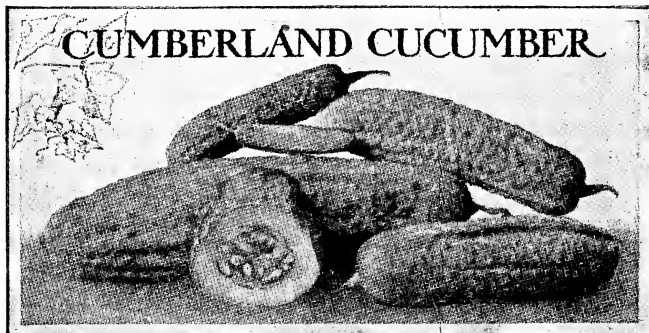




164. **OLDS' SELECT WHITE SPINE.** This is our best White Spine Cucumber. It is an extra select strain. Almost cylindrical in shape; slightly pointed at the ends. See illustration above. Very productive, fruits dark green in color and very uniform in shape. Most excellent for slicing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

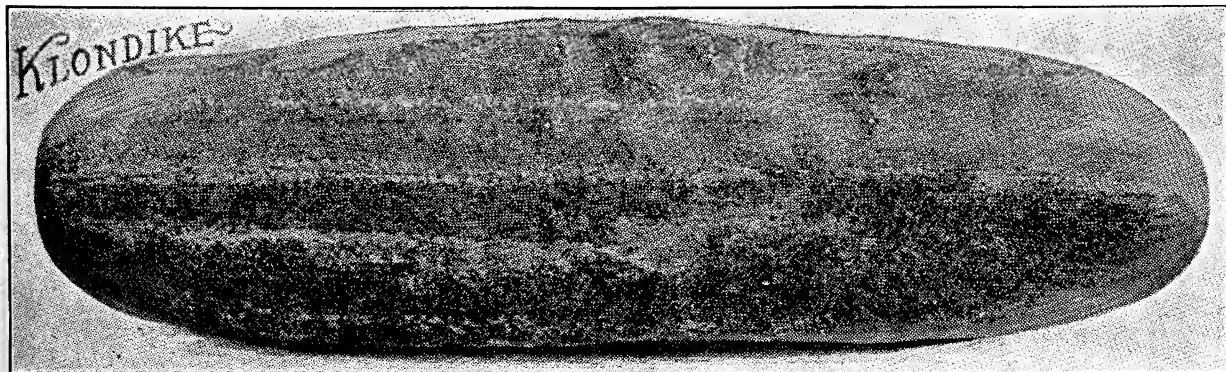


157 $\frac{1}{2}$ . **SNOW'S PICKLING.** An early maturing variety. It is small, dark green and very popular with many growers. It resists blight and makes an ideal bottle pickle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c.



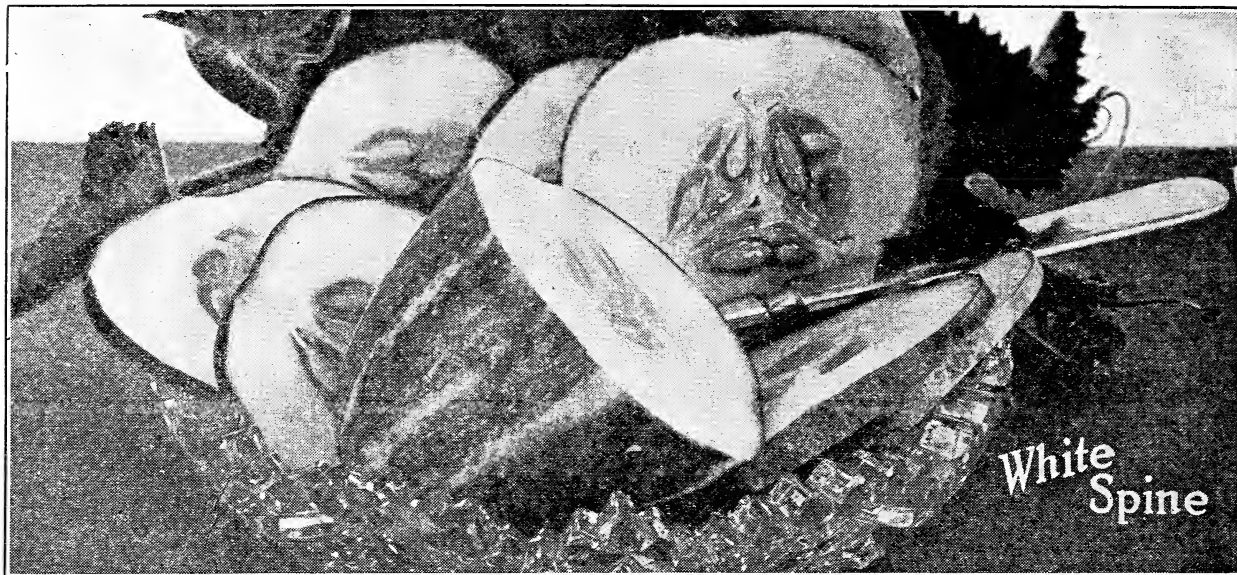
163. **★CUMBERLAND.** The best pickling cucumber known; very prolific, with few seeds, and fine for both slicing and pickling. The Cumberland is a rapid, strong grower, producing fruit very straight and symmetrical in form (see illustration). The flesh is firm, crisp and tender at all stages. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c. Not postpaid: 2 lbs. or more, 55c per lb.

See page 51 for full and complete list of cucumbers.



162 $\frac{1}{2}$ . **KLONDIKE.** A new variety, dark green in color and most excellent for slicing. The vines are vigorous and productive. The fruits when mature are about eight inches long, uniform in shape and blunt at the ends. The Klondike is an early variety, hardy and prolific, attractive in appearance and retaining the rich dark green color and crispness for a long time. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c. Not postpaid: 2 lbs. or more, 55c per lb.





160. **EXTRA EARLY WHITE SPINE.** An extra early white spine; popular and a favorite with everyone. Unsurpassed for table use; also used for pickling; very productive. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c. Not postpaid: 2 lbs. or more 50c per lb.

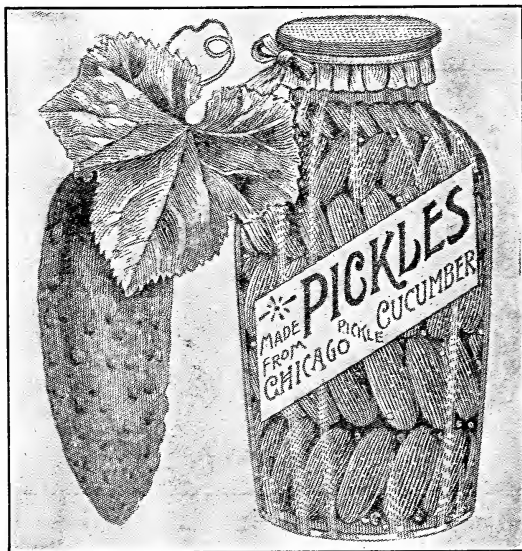


158. **OLDS' IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLING.** Used almost exclusively by the factories about Chicago. It is of medium length, pointed at both ends; color deep green; begins to set its fruit when the vines are quite young. Also valuable for slicing; fine flavor; never overgrown and seedy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c. Not postpaid: 2 lbs. or more, 50c per lb.



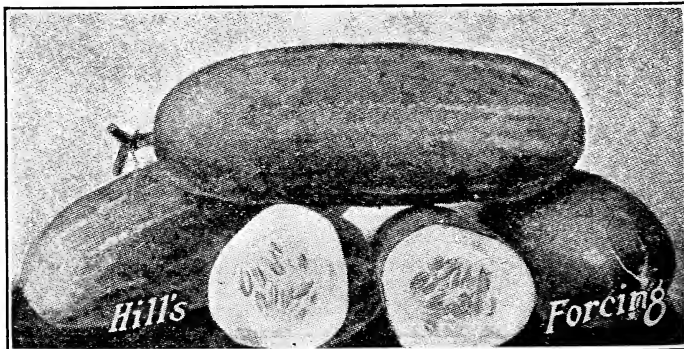
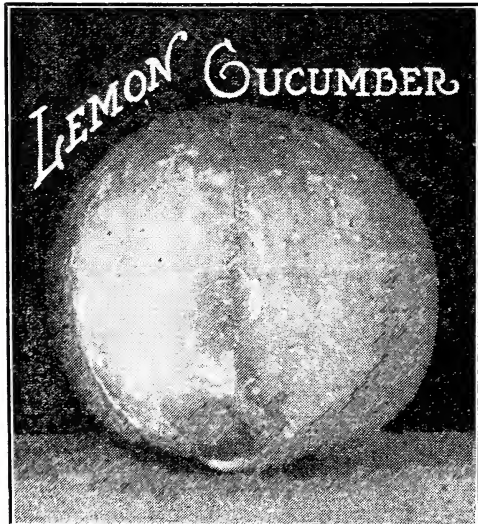
169. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 70c.

162. **GOOL AND CRISP.** An early variety; very prolific. It has a dark green skin and is covered with knobs upon which the spines set; this gives it a fine appearance for pickling. It is also a fine table variety; tender and crisp. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 70c. Not postpaid: 2 lbs. or more 60c per lb.



172½. **LEMON ON CUCUMBER.**

The Garden Lemon. The Lemon Cucumber resembles a lemon in shape, color and size—see illustration: grows on a vine like a cucumber. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., 1.00



158½. **HILL'S FORCING WHITE SPINE.** We believe this is the most uniform shaped and the best forcing, dark green cucumber grown. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c. Not postpaid: 2 lbs. or more, 55c.



**CUCUMBER. Full List.**

Half-pounds at pound rates. Market gardeners' list for prices on larger quantities.

By parcel post.

		pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
155.	<b>EARLY FRAME.</b> An old and most popular variety; very productive.....	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.60
156.	<b>EARLY GREEN CLUSTER.</b> Fine for small pickles.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
157.	<b>FORDHOOK PICKLING.</b> One of the best and very prolific.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
157½.	<b>SNOW'S PICKLING.</b> See page 49 for description and illustration.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
158.	<b>OLDS' IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLING.</b> Page 49.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
158½.	<b>HILL'S FORCING WHITE SPINE.</b> The best dark green forcing variety.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
159.	<b>PERFECTED JERSEY PICKLE.</b> Excellent for pickles.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
160.	<b>EXTRA EARLY WHITE SPINE.</b> Useful for pickling, also table use.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
160½.	<b>EARLY FORTUNE.</b> One of the best cucumbers of recent introduction. Page 48.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
161.	<b>ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE.</b> A fine strain of White Spine.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
162.	<b>COOL AND CRISP.</b> Extra early, excellent for pickling or slicing.....	.05	.10	.25	.70
162½.	<b>KLONDIKE.</b> The best dark green variety for slicing. Page 49.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
163.	<b>★CUMBERLAND.</b> The best pickling cucumber known.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
164.	<b>★OLDS' SELECT WHITE SPINE.</b> Our best White Spine.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
165.	<b>OLDS' IMPROVED LONG GREEN.</b> One of the best for pickles.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
166.	<b>THORBURN'S EVERBEARING.</b> A continuous bearer.....	.05	.10	.25	.75
167.	<b>LIVINGSTON'S EMERALD.</b> Large, smooth, and deep green.....	.05	.10	.25	.75
168.	<b>★EARLY CYCLONE.</b> King of the Earliest.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
169.	<b>★DAVIS PERFECT.</b> Unequaled for color, shape and productiveness.....	.05	.10	.25	.70
170.	<b>JAPANESE CLIMBING.</b> Can be trained upon a trellis or poles.....	.05	.10	.25	.75
171.	<b>WEST INDIA GHERKIN or BURR.</b> Small prickly fruits.....	.05	.10	.25	.95
172.	<b>GIANT PERA.</b> Large, long, smooth; flesh clear, crisp and tender.....	.05	.10	.25	.85
172½.	<b>LEMON.</b> The Garden Lemon. Crisp and tender. Page 50.....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
173.	<b>PARISIAN PICKLING.</b> A distinct variety.....	.05	.10	.25	.95
174.	<b>OLDS' MIXED.</b> Cucumbers the entire season.....	.05	.10	.20	.60

**EGG PLANT**

Egg plants are easily cultivated, but should not be transplanted until the weather is assured. We can furnish plants in season—see page 73. Our packets each contain seed sufficient to produce from 100 to 150 plants. ¼ lb. will furnish plants enough to set one acre.

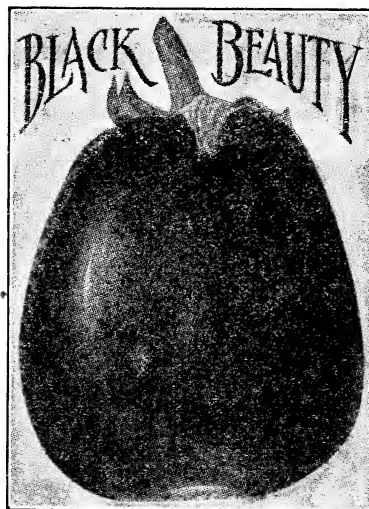
180. **NEW YORK IMPROVED.** Very large, smooth and spineless. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c.

181. **★BLACK BEAUTY.** The best early market variety. Also the best for home use. It is fully ten days earlier than the New York Improved, very attractive in appearance and entirely spineless. The fruits set freely and develop quickly, so that the entire crop can be gathered before frost. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 1.00.

183. **FLORIDA HIGH BUSH.** A new variety of medium size; see illustration. It resists drought and the fruits are held well off the ground on strong upright plants. Is very productive, a good shipper and not as liable to rot as the low bush varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c.



High Bush Egg Plant. Pkt., 5c.

**ENDIVE.**

Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

185. **GREEN CURLED.** Dark green leaves; blanches white.  
 186. **WHITE CURLED.** Leaves finely cut and almost white.  
 187. **BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN.** Leaves broad and thick.

**USEFUL GOURDS.**

Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

190. **JAPANESE NEST-EGG.** These resemble hens' eggs in color, form and size; they make the very best nest eggs.  
 191. **SUGAR TROUGH.** Useful for many household purposes.  
 192. **THE DIPPER.** Long fruits, straight or slightly crooked.  
 193. **HERCULES CLUB.** Ornamental as well as useful.  
 194. **ORANGE.** The size and shape of an orange.  
 195. **PEAR-SHAPED.** Striped yellow and green.  
 196. **APPLE-SHAPED.** Beautifully striped.  
 199. **MIXED.** All the above and other varieties mixed.

**KALE OR BORECOLE.**

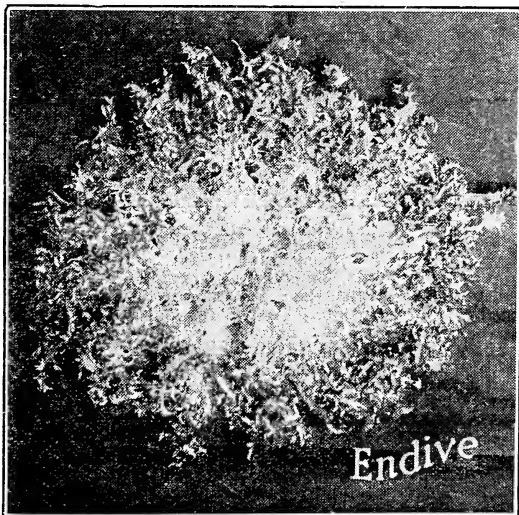
Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

200. **DWARF GERMAN.** Very hardy, with dark green leaves; much improved by frost.  
 201. **DWARF CURLED SCOTCH.** Dwarf, beautifully curled, bright green and very hardy.

**KOHL RABI. TURNIP CABBAGE.**

Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 95c.

205. **EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Probably the best early variety.  
 206. **PURPLE VIENNA.** A popular variety for table use.  
 For the best variety of LEEK—see page 57.

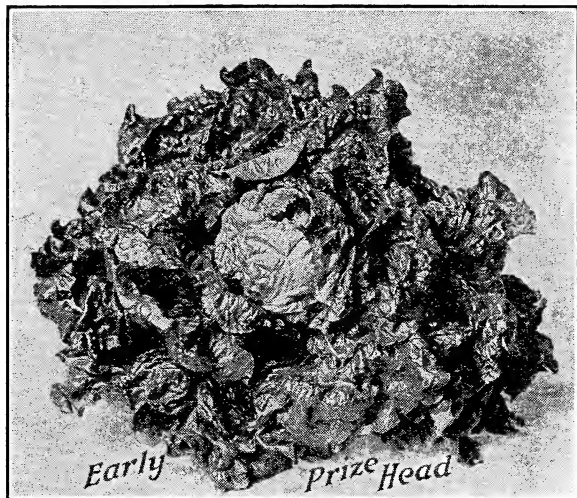


White Curled Endive. Pkt., 5c.

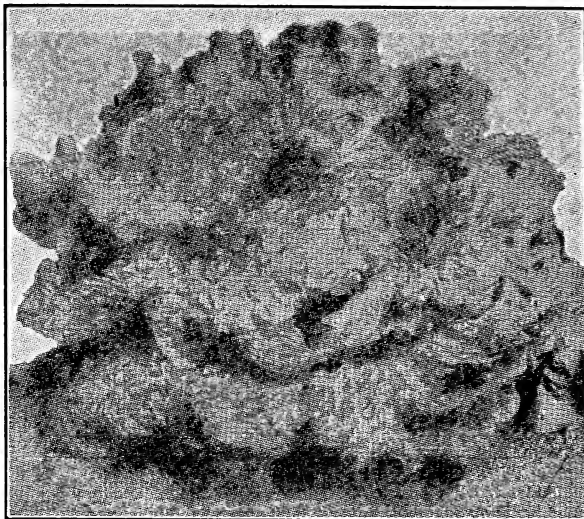


# LETTUCE

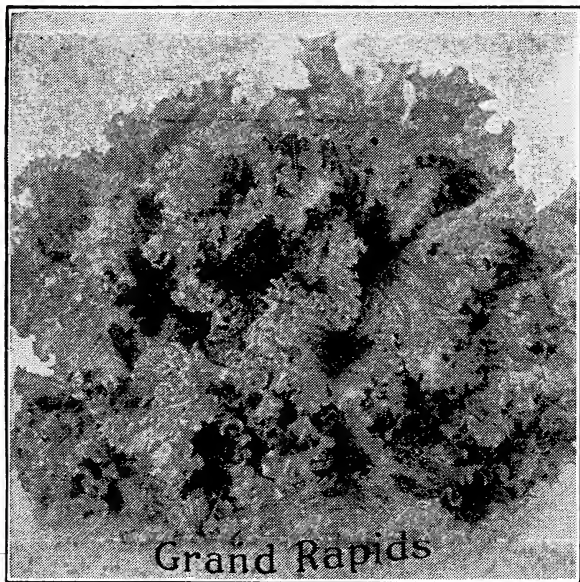
Our lettuce seed is grown by the most careful seed growers in California. Our packets each contain  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. of seed, sufficient for from 25 to 30 feet of drill; 3 lbs. will seed one acre. Order by number.



220. **★EARLY PRIZE HEAD.** A splendid lettuce for home use—see illustration above. It forms a large, tender, crisp, loose leaf head of bright crimped leaves tinged with brownish red; remains good throughout the entire season. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.



219. **BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON.** The most popular loose leaf variety; crisp and tender. It grows a fine green leaf and the inner leaves form a loose head—see illustration above; very tender and crisp. The most desirable all-round lettuce. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

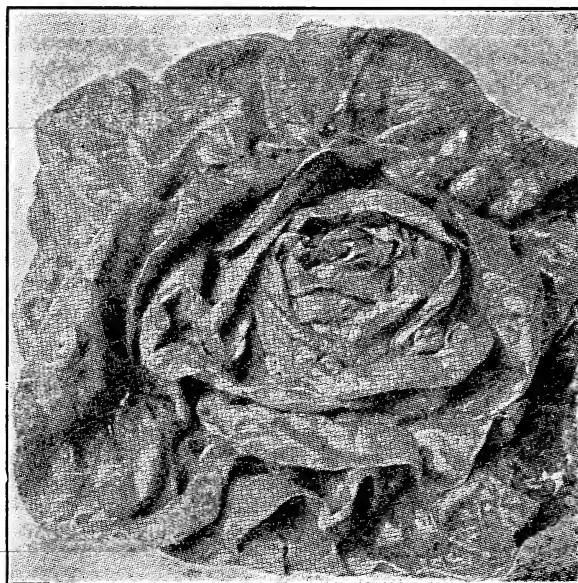


215. **★GRAND RAPIDS.** (Olds' Earliest Forcing.) The best variety for forcing. It does not form heads, but makes a rapid, upright growth of loose leaves—see illustration above. Very crisp, tender and delicious. Useful for outdoor planting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

223. **★UNRIVALED.** This new lettuce comes nearer combining all the qualities required by a market gardener than any other sort we know of. It is early, large (see illustration), attractive in color, and resists the summer heat. It can be sown almost the whole year round, and is crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

**ORDERS**—we like to get them—the more orders the better we like it. Do not hesitate even if the order is small, we give just as much attention to a 10c order as we do to an order amounting to \$10.00 or more.

**THIS CATALOG** is mailed without request to old customers. Notify us of any change of address.



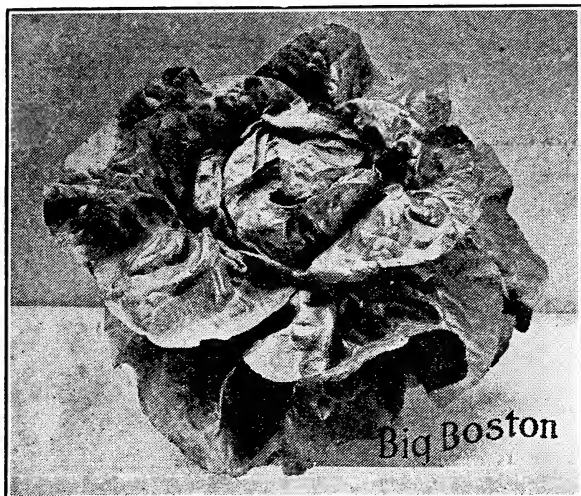
May King. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

227. **★MAY KING.** The best early-heading variety. The inner leaves are tightly folded—see illustration above, of good substance and of a rich yellow color. It is hardy, early and a quick grower. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

231. **PARIS WHITE COS.** The best of the Cos or celery varieties. The leaves are light-green, well folded and make quite a solid head—see illustration opposite page. One of the finest varieties for summer use; the leaves should be tied up for a few days to facilitate blanching. There is an increasing demand every year for this type of lettuce. White Cos is crisp and tender, and highly prized. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

**EVERY MARKET GARDENER** should have our market gardeners' net price list before ordering. If your order for garden seeds amounts to \$10.00 or more, you are entitled to it. Free on request.





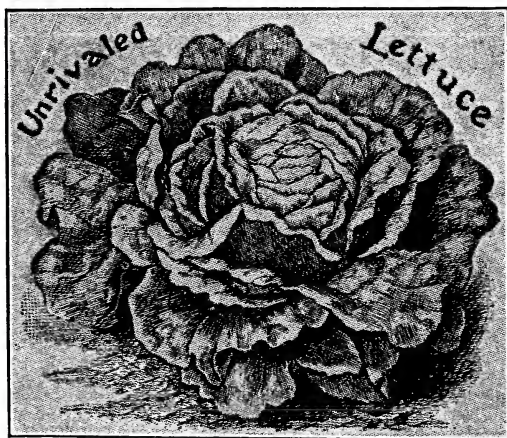
**222. BIG BOSTON.** The best large-heading variety; suitable for forcing. It produces fine, large, yellow heads—see illustration. The leaves are white, crisp, tender and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.

**224. BLACK SEEDED BIG BOSTON.** An improved shipping strain of the Big Boston. Leaves slightly smaller; heads harder; does not rot as quickly in cold, rainy weather. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c.

**226. OLDS' GOLDEN QUEEN.** One of the best first early varieties. It is a head lettuce, but also makes a good forcing sort, producing medium sized, golden-yellow heads, solid, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.



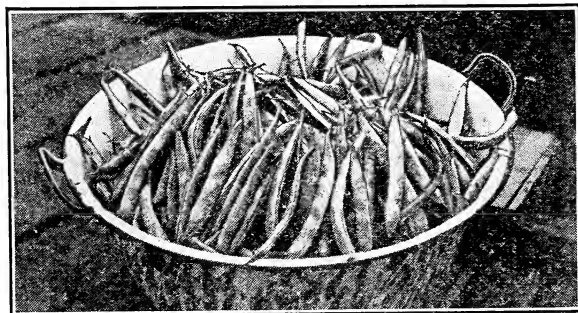
### OLDS' CATALOG TELLS THE TRUTH.



Unrivaled. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.



Paris White Cos. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c.



We believe in halftone illustrations. If you grow anything good from our seeds, send us a photograph of it like the above.

**WE RECEIVE**, every year, a large number of testimonial letters. These letters are of recent date and unsolicited. We like to get them and would like to print all of them in this catalogue, but cannot do so for lack of room.

See page 31 for **CASH DISCOUNTS**.

### LETTUCE. Full List.

One pound of any variety at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times the price of  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Half-pounds at pound rates.

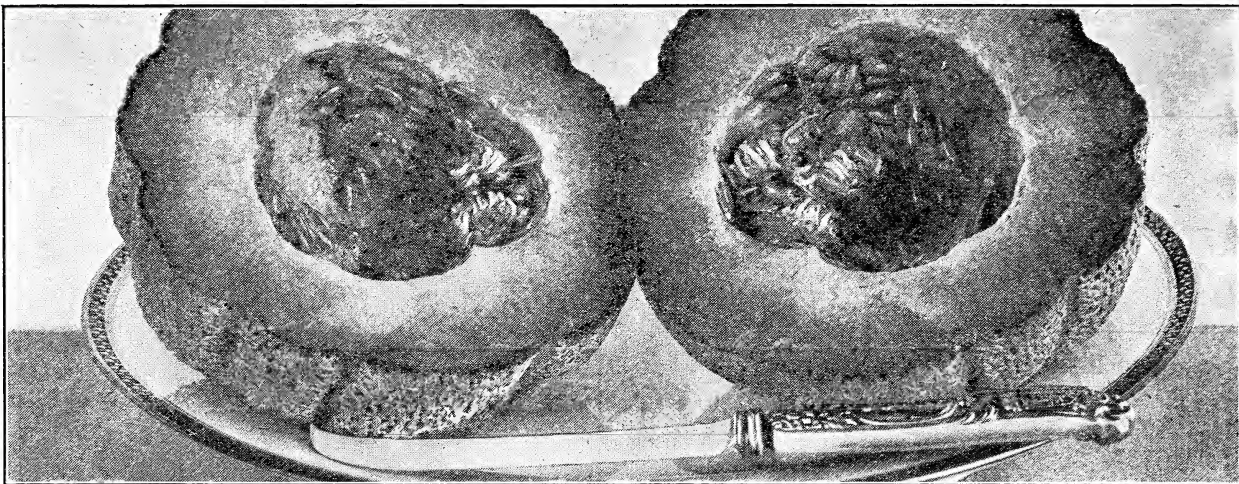
	Parcel post.		
	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
215. ★ <b>GRAND RAPIDS.</b> (Olds' Earliest Forcing). The best forcing variety.....	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.25
216. <b>ICEBERG.</b> Solid heads, with leaves always crisp and tender.....	.05	.10	.30
217. <b>IMPROVED HANSON.</b> Heads solid, crisp and tender.....	.05	.10	.25
218. <b>IMMENSITY.</b> A new variety; large and heat-resisting.....	.05	.10	.25
219. <b>BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON.</b> A popular variety; crisp and tender.....	.05	.10	.25
220. ★ <b>EARLY PRIZE HEAD.</b> Splendid for family use.....	.05	.10	.25
221. <b>EARLY CURLED SIMPSON.</b> Fine for cutting, and for home use.....	.05	.10	.25
222. <b>BIG BOSTON.</b> The best large-headed variety for forcing.....	.05	.10	.25
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224. <b>BLACK SEEDED BIG BOSTON.</b> An improved strain of Big Boston.....	.05	.10	.30
225. <b>CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.</b> Extra fine.....	.05	.10	.25
226. <b>OLDS' GOLDEN QUEEN.</b> One of the best first early varieties.....	.05	.10	.25
227. ★ <b>MAY KING.</b> The best early-heading variety. Can also be used for forcing.....	.05	.10	.25
228. <b>ALL THE YEAR ROUND.</b> One of the best varieties for market.....	.05	.10	.30
229. <b>OAK LEAVED.</b> Light green, in shape like an oak leaf.....	.05	.10	.35
230. <b>TILTON'S WHITE STAR.</b> A distinct variety of Black-Seeded Simpson.....	.05	.10	.35
231. <b>PARIS WHITE COS.</b> Produces long, pointed heads; compact leaves.....	.05	.10	.25
234. <b>OLDS' LETTUCE MIXTURE.</b> Salad throughout the whole season with one sowing. <b>Lb., 75c.</b> .....	.05	.10	.25

**OLD LETTUCE SEED FOR BIRDS.** Lb., 30c, postpaid. Not prepaid: 5 lbs. or more, 20c per lb.

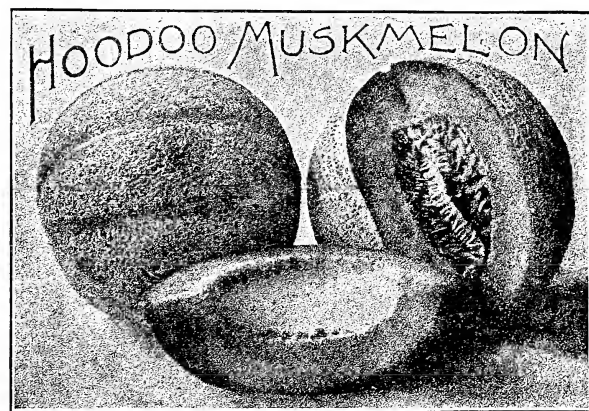


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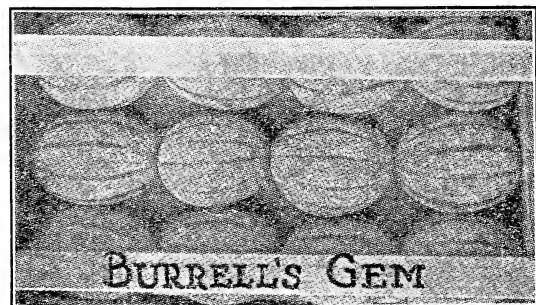
Our Muskmelon Seed is the best that can be grown. Each packet contains  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. of seed, enough to plant from 15 to 20 hills; 2 to 3 lbs. will plant one acre in hills. Those marked with a star are the varieties we specially recommend. Order by number.



**244. ★OLDS' ROCKY FORD or NETTED GEM.** The melon that has made Rocky Ford famous. Illustrated above. The Rocky Ford is probably in greater demand than any other one melon, and much seed of this variety is offered every year at a low price, by careless growers. Our seed is carefully grown from selected stock seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c. Not postpaid: 2 lbs. or more, 50c per lb.



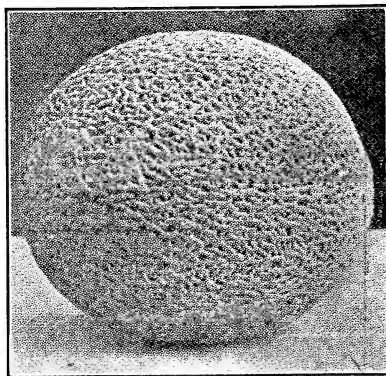
247. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.



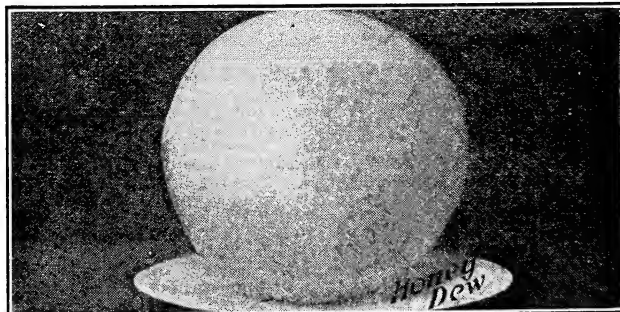
**242. BURRELL'S GEM.** The golden fleshed Rocky Ford. Burrell's Gem, which is an improved Rocky Ford, averages 2 lbs. in weight, 6 inches in length and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. It is very solid and has a small seed cavity. The flesh is very thick, fine-grained and spicy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

**252. WINTER MUSKMELON.** Golden Beauty Casaba. The Eastern trade prefers it to any other—try it. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., 10c, or order anything from this catalogue amounting to \$1.00 or more and we will give free, on request, a packet for trial.

**247½. GOLD LINED ROCKY FORD.** One of the sweetest and most delicious melons grown. The flesh is thick, very tender and of a beautiful green color, with a gold margin next to the seed cavity. It is slightly oval in shape, no ribs, and is heavily netted over the entire melon. The Gold Lined is a new melon, recently introduced by one of the most reliable growers of Rocky Ford, Colo. Our seed was grown for us by the originator. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15

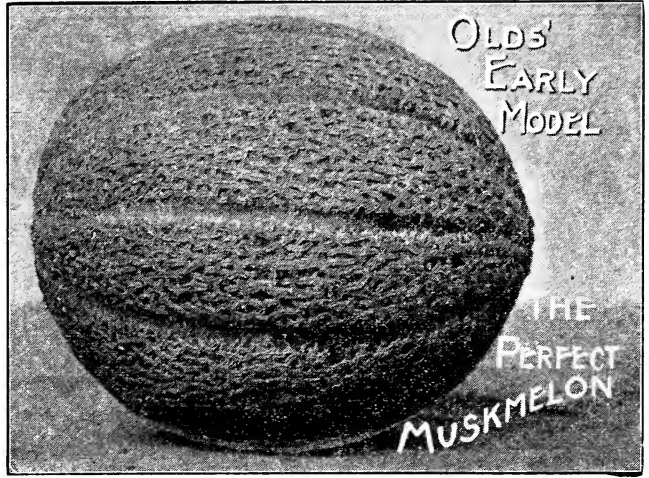
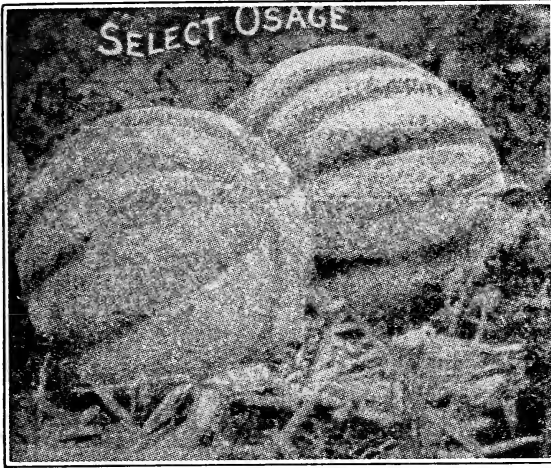


**244½. TEXAS CANNON BALL.** Round, medium sized, heavily netted. See illustration above. Flesh green, very solid, melting and of delicious flavor. Of all melons this has the smallest seed cavity. Can be shipped any distance. Excellent also for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Not prepaid: 2 lbs. or more, 65c per lb.



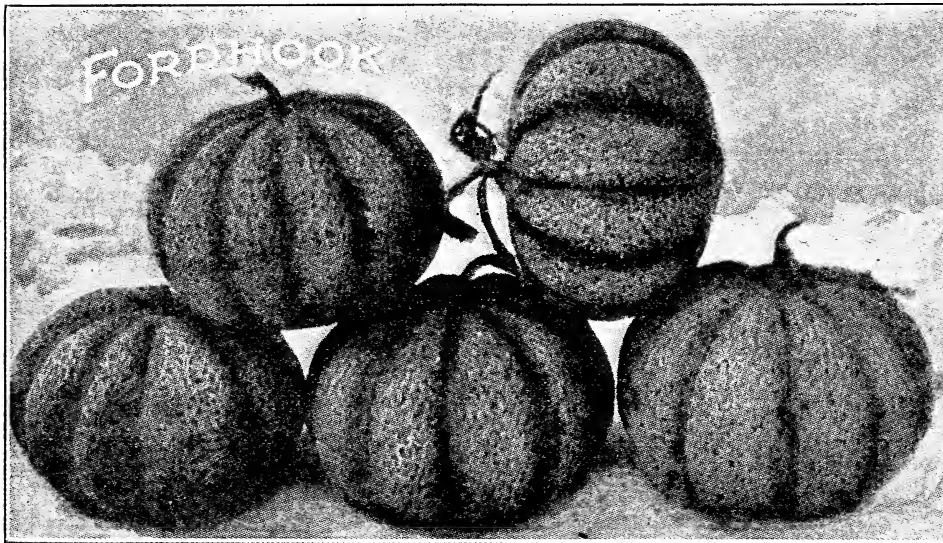
**253. HONEY DEW MELON.** The famous Honey Dew is as sweet as honey and has several flavors, including pineapple, banana and vanilla. See illustration above for size and appearance. Flesh green, very thick, melting and fine grained. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70c.





**239. ★OLDS' SELECT OSAGE.** The most popular melon among our customers—just right for the home garden. The shape is pointed oval, skin slightly netted (see illustration above), with thick salmon-colored flesh, retaining its sweetness close to the rind. Our seed is from selected stock seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c. Not postpaid: 2 lbs. or more, 55c per lb.

**245. OLDS' EARLY MODEL.** The perfect Muskmelon. The Model averages about two pounds in weight; is perfect in shape—see illustration. Very productive and possesses all the good qualities of the Rocky Ford. The flesh is green, seed cavity small with few seeds. On account of its size and shape, will bring fancy prices in any market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Not postpaid: 2 lbs. or more at 65c per lb.



**243½. FORDHOOK.** A new melon, which equals the Emerald Gem in flavor. It is firm, nicely netted, with thick, solid salmon-colored flesh. Quite early, vigorous in growth and very prolific. The melons are even in size and good shippers. They make a very fine appearance and will command a good price in any market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c. Not postpaid: 2 lbs., or more, 70c per lb.

**243. ★PAUL ROSE or PETOSKEY.** Combines the sweetness of the Osage with the fine netting and shipping qualities and extreme earliness of the Gem, being a cross of the two varieties. The melons are small, very uniform in shape and size. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

### MUSKMELON. Complete List.

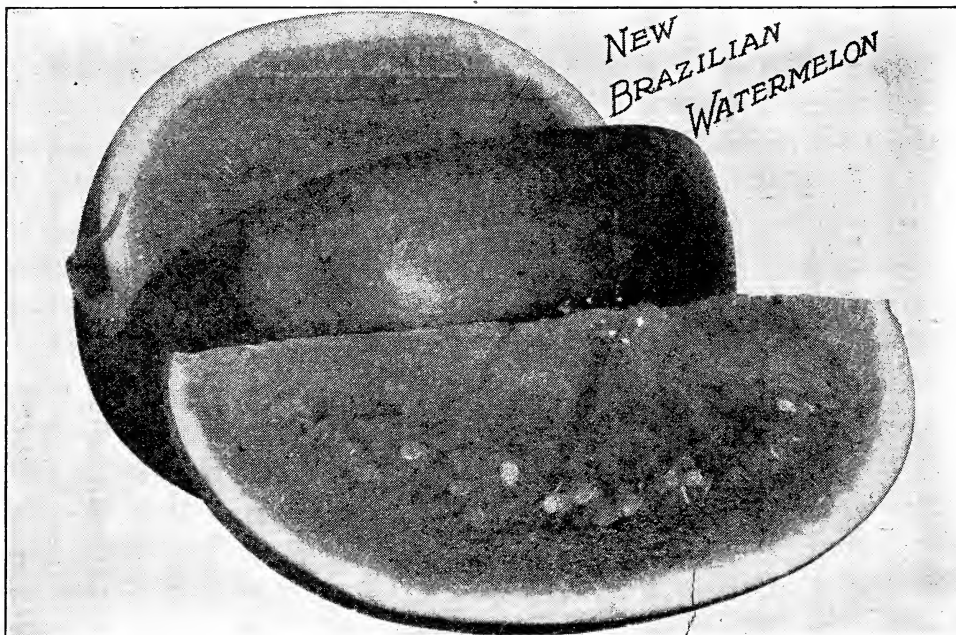
For larger quantities, see our Market Gardeners' net price list. Half-pounds at pound rates.

		By parcel post.			
		pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
235.	CHICAGO MARKET. Early, of uniform size; green-fleshed.....	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.95
236.	EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK. Earlier and larger than the old Hackensack.....	.05	.10	.25	.75
237.	BURPEE'S NETTED GEM. Early; small, round and of fine flavor.....	.05	.10	.25	.85
238.	EMERALD GEM. One of the sweetest melons in cultivation.....	.05	.10	.25	.80
239.	★OLDS' SELECT OSAGE. The most popular melon with our customers.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
240.	MONTREAL NUTMEG. A large, late variety, of superior quality.....	.05	.10	.25	.75
241.	CHAMPION MARKET. As early as Netted Gem; large and prolific.....	.05	.10	.25	.85
242.	BURRELL'S GEM. The golden-fleshed Rocky Ford.....	.05	.10	.25	.80
243.	★PAUL ROSE or PETOSKEY. Salmon-colored flesh, very sweet and highly flavored.....	.05	.10	.25	.80
243½.	FORDHOOK. A handsome, new melon; very prolific.....	.05	.10	.25	.80
244.	★OLDS' ROCKY FORD. The melon that has made Rocky Ford, Colo., famous.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
244½.	TEXAS CANNON BALL. The melon with the smallest seed cavity. Page 54.....	.05	.10	.25	.75
245.	★OLDS' EARLY MODEL. The perfect muskmelon; withstands drought.....	.10	.20	.25	.75
246.	MAMMOTH GIANT. The largest good muskmelon grown.....	.05	.10	.25	.75
247.	HOODOO MUSKMELON. A good all-purpose melon.....	.05	.10	.25	.75
247½.	GOLD LINED ROCKY FORD. Thick flesh, with a gold margin next to the seed cavity.....	.10	.20	.35	1.15
248.	GREEN FLESHED OSAGE. Very hardy and prolific.....	.05	.10	.25	.85
248½.	BANANA. A delicious melon, shaped and flavored like a banana.....	.05	.10	.25	.85
249.	OLDS' MIXED. A selection of varieties grown separately and the seed mixed together.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
250.	MANGO MELON. Vegetable Orange or Vine Peach.....	.05	.10	.25	.95
251.	NEW BUSH. A bush variety—can be planted in hills three feet apart.....	.10	.20	.50	1.75
252.	WINTER MUSKMELON. Golden Beauty Casaba. Give it a trial. See page 54.....	.05	.20	.30	1.10
253.	HONEY DEW MELON. As sweet as honey. Can be eaten to the extreme rind. Page 54.....	.10	.20	.70	2.75



# WATERMELON

Our Seed is saved from melons grown exclusively for seed, and by seed-growers of experience. Our packets each contain  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. of seed, sufficient to plant from 10 to 15 hills; 3 to 5 lbs. will plant one acre in hills. Those marked with a star are the varieties we specially recommend. Two pounds or more at 5 pound rates. For larger quantities, see our market gardeners' net price list—free on request.

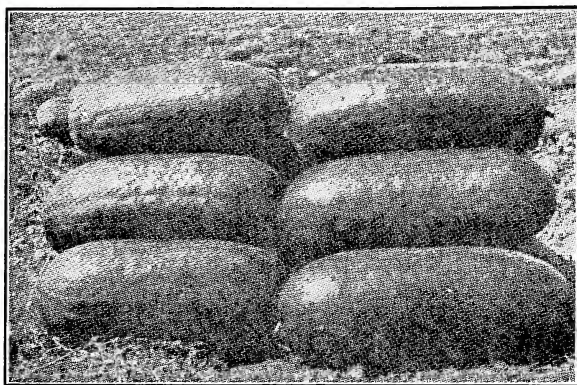


**268  $\frac{1}{2}$ . BRAZILIAN.** The prize melon, absolutely new—give it a trial. Dorothy Cornell, of Mayer, Minn., writes: "Last spring I received a packet of your new Brazilian Watermelon. I have never had any luck raising watermelons before, but this year had some very nice, sweet, juicy melons and any one buying some of your Brazilian Watermelon seed will be more than satisfied I am sure." Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

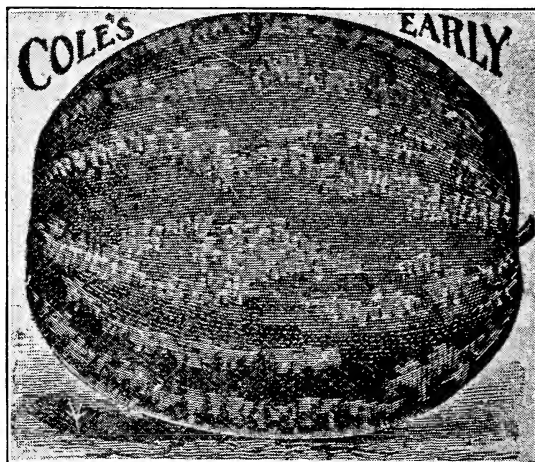
**262. ★GOLE'S EARLY.** A fine, extra early melon, of medium size, almost round in shape, mottled with various shades of green; very sweet, tender and delicious; adapted to our locality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$2.50.

It will pay to try some of Olds' Wisconsin Standards—see page 32.

**265. OLDS' 1908 MELON.** (Chilian). This melon is now acclimated and is the melon for profit to the grower and to the dealer, as well as being most delicious to the consumer. Martin Eisle, of Gramont, Ill., says: "I got about 50 melons from the packet of seed you sent me and some of them measured 12 inches through. They are as fine a melon as I ever ate; very sweet and have a fine flavor." It is very attractive, quite large, nearly round with a dark green rind; the flesh is light red, solid, sweet and melting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c.



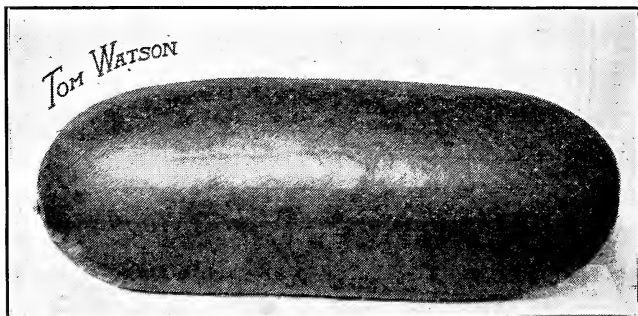
Kleckley Sweets. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.



**267. ★ICE CREAM OR PEERLESS.** A standard home melon. Extra early, sweet, of good size and very productive; flesh bright scarlet, solid to the center, melting and delicious. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$2.50.

**270. ★KLECKLEY SWEETS.** One of the finest melons for home use; handsome in appearance—see illustration; flesh bright scarlet, crisp and tender. With us these melons ripen early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$2.75.

**271  $\frac{1}{2}$ . TOM WATSON.** A large, oblong melon (see illustration), quite distinct from other varieties. The flesh is deep red, crisp, melting and of the finest flavor. It is a most excellent shipper and very handsome in appearance. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$3.25.



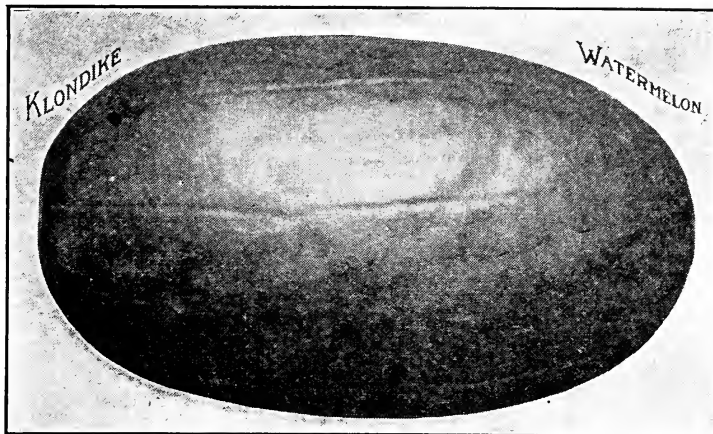




**270½. KLONDIKE.** The sweetest melon grown. A new introduction of great merit—see illustration. This melon is offered with the assurance that it is not only very prolific and extremely early but as sweet and melting as any variety grown. The seeds are only one-half as large as in other melons; rind thin and on this account it is not a good shipper, but is just the melon for home use and local sale—try it. It remains good a long time after picking and will ripen in the North. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**276½. WINTER.** The Winter Watermelon is earlier than "The Sweetheart," almost as hard and solid as a citron. Will keep long into the winter. The melons are almost round with a light green skin. Flesh is red, firm and sweet. Very prolific and well adapted to this section of the country. On account of its wonderful keeping qualities, this variety will give splendid satisfaction to those who want a winter melon. Seed scarce and high priced—order early. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., (½ oz.), 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**273. HALBERT HONEY.** A fine melon for the home garden. It is large, attractive, oblong in shape; rind dark green; flesh crimson; very sweet and tender. The vines grow quickly, and melons ripen even in the northern states. It is not a good shipper, but it is one of the sweetest melons yet introduced. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.



**274. HUNGARIAN HONEY.** A superb melon and one of the sweetest in cultivation. It is of medium size and very hardy. The color is dark green; flesh bright red, sweet as honey and of the finest flavor. Altogether this is one of the most satisfactory melons grown and should be in every home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb. 65c.

### WATERMELON. Full List.

For larger quantities, see our market gardeners' net price list. ½ lbs., at pound rates.

		By parcel post.			
		pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
260.	<b>WONDERFUL SUGAR.</b> (McIver's.) A leading melon of the day; handsome in appearance; very productive, sweet and luscious.	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.60
261.	<b>SWEET HEART.</b> The best long shipper. Large oval, flesh bright red, solid and tender.	.05	.10	.20	.65
262.	<b>★COLE'S EARLY.</b> A very early melon; just right in size and shape.	.05	.10	.20	.60
262½	<b>PHINNEY'S EARLY.</b> A very early melon, suitable for the north.	.05	.10	.20	.65
263.	<b>FORDHOOK EARLY.</b> The earliest large melon; a good shipper.	.05	.10	.20	.60
264.	<b>KOLB'S GEM.</b> A well-known shipper. Large and a heavy yielder; bright red flesh.	.05	.10	.20	.55
264½	<b>DARK ICING.</b> Skin dark green; flesh sweet and melting—the trucker's favorite.	.05	.10	.20	.55
265.	<b>OLDS' 1908 MELON.</b> Promises to be the most profitable melon for the grower and dealer, as well as best for the consumer. Page 56.	.05	.10	.20	.65
266.	<b>DUKE JONES.</b> An excellent shipper; flesh red, sweet and juicy.	.05	.10	.25	.65
266½	<b>LIGHT ICING.</b> Skin light green; flesh red, crisp and sweet.	.05	.10	.20	.65
267.	<b>★ICE CREAM or PEERLESS.</b> A standard home variety.	.05	.10	.20	.60
268.	<b>JONES' JUMBO.</b> Round, of large size, and of extra good quality.	.05	.10	.20	.55
268½	<b>BRAZILIAN.</b> Sweet, luscious and attractive. Page 56.	.05	.10	.20	.65
269.	<b>GIRARDEAU'S TRIUMPH.</b> Large, prolific and sweet. A good shipper.	.05	.10	.20	.60
270.	<b>★KLECKLEY SWEETS.</b> One of the finest melons yet introduced.	.05	.10	.20	.65
270½	<b>KLONDIKE.</b> The sweetest melon grown—try it.	.05	.10	.25	.75
271.	<b>★ALABAMA SWEET.</b> A new early maturing melon.	.05	.10	.20	.55
271½	<b>TOM WATSON.</b> A new Watermelon. Description page 56.	.05	.10	.25	.75
272.	<b>BLACK DIAMOND.</b> A new melon—large and productive; a good shipper; rich, red, flesh	.05	.10	.20	.60
272½	<b>GOLDEN HONEY.</b> A beautiful golden-flesh melon. One of the finest in quality. Very tender and sweet. This melon has no hard core or stringy sections.	.05	.15	.40	1.50
273.	<b>HALBERT HONEY.</b> A new melon; one of the best for the home garden.	.05	.10	.20	.65
274.	<b>HUNGARIAN HONEY.</b> A superb melon and one of the sweetest.	.05	.10	.20	.65
275.	<b>PRESERVING CITRON.</b> Colorado Preserving. The most desirable.	.05	.10	.20	.60
276.	<b>GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE.</b> A large, oblong, dark green melon; very popular in the South	.05	.10	.20	.65
276½	<b>WINTER.</b> The Winter Watermelon. See description at top of page.	.10	.20	.25	.75
277.	<b>MIXED.</b> Will produce choice melons throughout the whole season.	.10	.20	.20	.60

### LEEK.

Leeks are valuable for soups and salads; they may also be sliced and cooked like green peas.

**210. AMERICAN FLAG.** A strong-growing variety; large, thick stems; sweet and delicious, when properly cooked. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

### HERBS.

The following medicinal herbs are so well known they need no special description. What is more healthful than Fennel, Sage or Anise tea? Herbs are also much used for flavoring; very desirable for an unused corner of the garden.

480.	Anise	Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c.
481.	Balm	Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c.
483.	Caraway	Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c.
485.	Dill	Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 55c.
486.	Fennel, Sweet	Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c.
487.	Horehound	Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c.
488.	Lavender	Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c.
489.	Majoram, Sweet	Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c.
490.	Rosemary	Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb.
492.	Sage	Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c.
493.	Summer Savory	Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c.
494.	Winter Savory	Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c.
496.	Thyme	Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c.
498.	Wormwood	Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c.
499.	Mixed (all the above)	Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c.

**SAGE.** Holt's Mammoth, Plants only, 25c each.

### MUSTARD.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

- 255. **BLACK OR BROWN.** More pungent than white.
- 256. **NEW WHITE CHINESE.** Large tender leaves.
- 257. **NEW MONSTROUS.** A new thick-leaved variety.
- 258. **WHITE LONDON.** Fine for salads and garnishing.

### MUSHROOM.

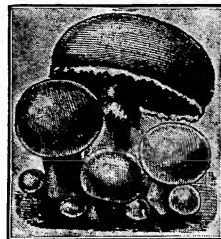
Pure Culture Spawn.

Repeated trials have demonstrated that the Pure Culture Spawn is far superior to spawn that is imported; and when once used no other is wanted. It costs more than the imported, but the results show it is by far the cheaper. A brick weighs 1.1-3 lbs. Cultural directions free with every order. One brick, 25c; 3 bricks (4 lbs.), 70c. Not prepaid: 1 brick, 15c; 3 bricks, 40c.

A 35 cent, 43 page illustrated book on Mushroom Culture and Pure Culture Spawn, for 25c, postpaid, or free with an order of 3 bricks.

### OKRA.

**278. WHITE VELVET.** Very productive and superior in flavor to any other variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.



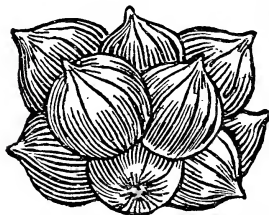


## ONION SETS

Many prefer to grow onions from sets, as they are less trouble and are ready for use earlier than those grown from seed. Our sets this year are very nice and just the right size. One quart will plant a row 50 ft. long. 10 bus. will plant one acre. Bottom Sets are grown from seed and are the most used. Top Sets are still much called for in some sections. Egyptian or Perennial may be set either in spring or fall. They come up early in spring without any protection and furnish the earliest onions. White Multipliers are fine for bunching green. Bottom Sets and Multipliers, bu., 32 lbs., Top Sets, bu., 28 lbs. Bushel prices are subject to market changes.

### VARIETIES MOST CALLED FOR.

If larger quantities are wanted, write for special prices.



	By mail, postpaid.		By express or freight.				
	pt.	qt.	pt.	qt.	½ pk.	pk.	bu.
WHITE BOTTOM.....	\$0.20	\$0.30	\$0.15	\$0.20	\$0.60	\$1.15	\$4.25
YELLOW BOTTOM.....	.20	.30	.15	.20	.50	.90	3.50
RED BOTTOM.....	.20	.30	.15	.20	.60	1.10	4.00
RED TOP (Improved).....	.20	.30	.15	.20	.60	1.10	4.00
EGYPTIAN or PERENNIAL.....	.20	.30	.15	.20	.50	.90	3.50
WHITE MULTIPLIER.....	.20	.35	.15	.25	.70	1.30	5.00
RED MULTIPLIER.....	.20	.30	.15	.20	.55	1.00	3.75

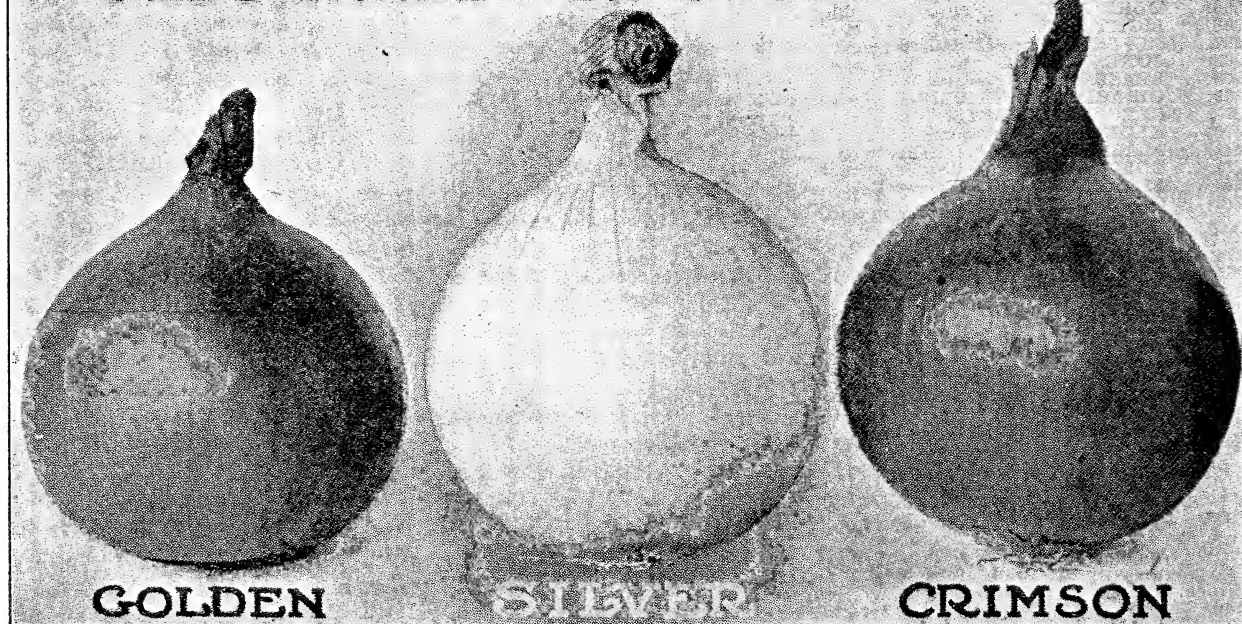
F. W. Smith, Belleflower, Cal., says: "I am well pleased with the seeds I received. The seeds were planted at once and are up and growing nicely."

E. D. Kidder, Marshall, Minn., says: "Your seeds are all right. I sold from one-half acre, \$195.00 worth of melons, besides supplying the family and having a few cooned."

## ONION SEED

Our Onion seed has been proved by test and is all right. Packets each contain 1-6 oz. of seed, sufficient to sow from 10 to 15 feet of drill; 4 to 5 lbs. will sow one acre. The varieties marked with a star are those we specially recommend. Order by number. Two pounds or more at 5-lb. rates. For larger quantities see our market gardeners' price list—free on request.

## OLD'S THREE NEW GLOBE ONIONS



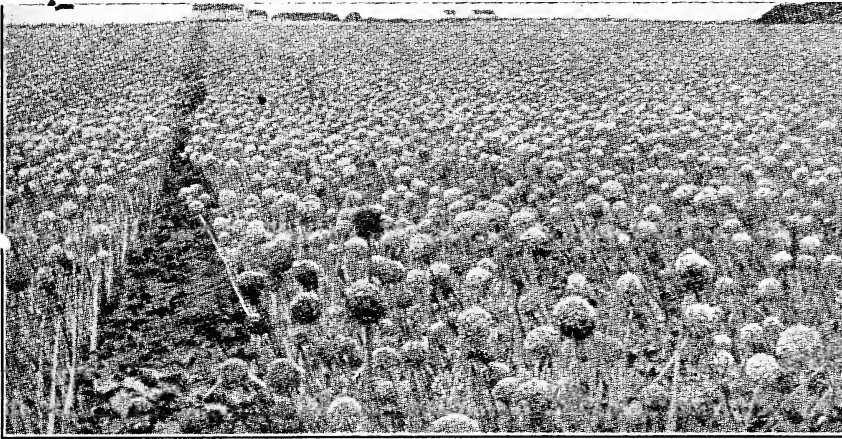
**OLD'S THREE NEW GLOBE ONIONS.** Perfect types of Southport Globes, Eastern-grown seed—see illustration above. The true Southports are most desirable onions. They are not only handsome in appearance, but are all good keepers and perfectly globe-shaped. Our Three New Globe Onions are improved strains of Southports. One packet of each 25 cents.

**280. OLD'S' GOLDEN GLOBE.** A heavy yielder, hardy and reliable; color light golden yellow; handsome in appearance; flesh snow-white, firm, mild and juicy. Altogether a most satisfactory onion for family or market use. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., (½ oz.), 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.95. Not postpaid: 2 lbs. or more, \$1.85 per lb.

**281. OLD'S' SILVER GLOBE.** Solid and heavy; flesh pure white, close and fine grained. A very handsome onion, and for the family garden unexcelled. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., (½ oz.), 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.25. Not postpaid: 2 lbs. or more at \$2.15 per lb.

**282. OLD'S' CRIMSON GLOBE.** Skin deep purplish-red; flesh close-grained, white, mild and tender. It is hardy; a good keeper and very productive. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts. (½ oz.), 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35. Not postpaid. 2 lbs. or more at \$1.25 per lb.





**289. WHITE AUSTRALIAN.** A brand new onion and a new creation. The illustration shows the shape and average size of this new onion. It has all the solidity and keeping qualities of its parent, the Australian Brown, and is the ideal onion for the shipper. The skin is a creamy white; flesh white, crisp and mild in flavor. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.), 15c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90c.

**297 $\frac{1}{2}$ . GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR.** The giant Gibraltar is a large Spanish onion introduced more than 20 years ago, as the largest onion grown. It is still the largest onion we know of, single specimens having been grown to weigh almost two pounds. The skin is a light straw color; flesh white, mild and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55c.

**285. ★OLDS' BEST YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** The Yellow Globe Danvers is a standard onion, more largely grown than any other variety. It is a large globe-shaped onion, and very productive (illustration opposite). The skin is a light golden brown; flesh pure white, crisp and mild in flavor. The entire crop ripens at one time and winters well. Ours is the best strain of Yellow Globe Danvers. **EASTERN GROWN SEED:** Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75. Not prepaid: 5 lbs., \$8.25.

**290. ★SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** Identical with the Red Globe, except in color. Our seed is the true Southport type—no better at any price. **EASTERN GROWN SEED:** Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; lb., \$1.85. Not prepaid: 5 lbs., \$8.75. **CALIF. GROWN SEED:** 5 lbs., \$8.50.

**291. ★SOUTHPORT LARGE RED GLOBE.** The most handsome and perfect globe-shaped onion in cultivation. The skin is a deep rich crimson, with a satin-like gloss, flesh fine-grained, mild and very tender. We offer the true Southport strain. **EASTERN GROWN SEED:** Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20. Not prepaid: 5 lbs., \$5.50. **CALIF. GROWN SEED:** Not prepaid: 5 lbs., \$5.25.

**292. WHITE GLOBE.** Beautiful and symmetrical, with clear pure white skin. The flesh is firm and fine-grained. The Southport White Globe is a good keeper and a good market onion. **EASTERN GROWN SEED:** Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$2.20. Not prepaid: 5 lbs., \$10.50. **CALIF. GROWN SEED:** Not prepaid: 5 lbs., \$10.25.

**288. AILSA CRAIG.** An onion unexcelled for form, size and weight. It is straw-colored, very productive, a good keeper and on account of its mild flavor, excellent for eating raw. When boxed in good shape, it competes successfully with the imported Spanish onion and we believe after it is better known, will become a very popular sort. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., ( $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.), 15c; oz., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.05; lb., \$4.00.

**300. OLDS' SELECT OHIO YELLOW GLOBE.** This is a bright yellow onion, with a small neck, illustrated below; ripens early and all at once. The bulbs are firm and good keepers; productive and well adapted to any good soil. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25.

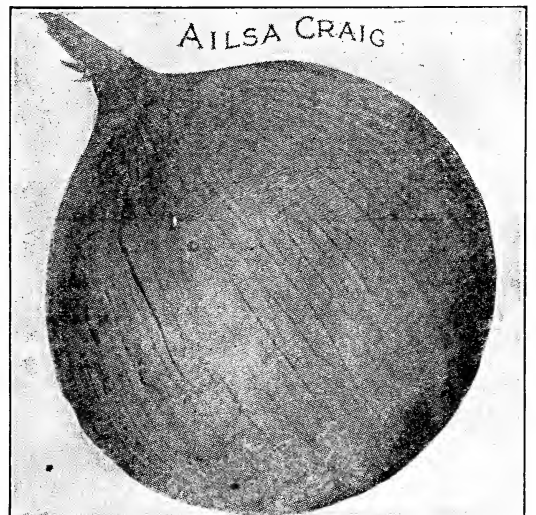
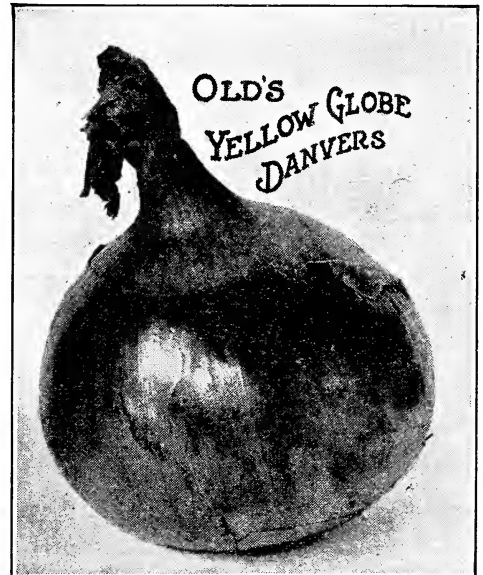


**301. MICHIGAN YELLOW GLOBE.** This variety is a selection from the Yellow Globe Danvers, and is a perfect globe-shaped onion; a little darker in color than Danvers; a heavy cropper and a first-class keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25. Not prepaid: 2 lbs. or more, \$1.20 per lb.

We state under the heading of each vegetable the quantity of seed each packet contains and how much ground it will plant, also how much seed it requires to plant an acre.

**CULTURAL DIRECTIONS** printed on every packet, and ounce package.

Full and complete list of onions next page.





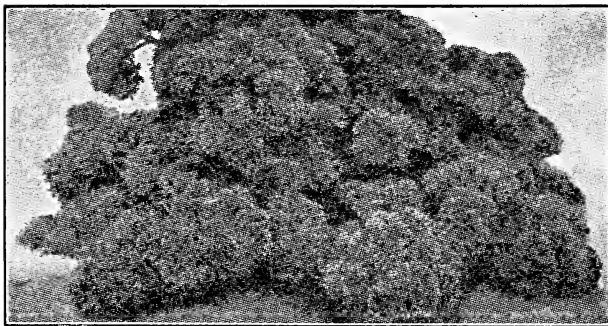
## ONION—CONTINUED.

287. **OLDS' EXTRA LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** The standard red onion. The skin is deep purplish red, flesh purplish white; fine-grained and better flavored than any other sort. It is in every respect a perfect red. Our strain of Large Red Wethersfield is the best that can be secured by most careful selection and cultivation. **EASTERN GROWN SEED:** Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$5.00.
295. **OLDS' LONGKEEPER.** A sure cropper and the best keeper. A globe-shaped onion, very quick to grow and sure to make a crop. The onions are uniformly thin-necked, with flesh pure white, solid, crisp, sweet and mild in flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.30. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$6.00.
304. **MIXED ONION SEED.** Just the thing for those not particular as to variety. This is good seed and will produce red, yellow and white onions, some globe-shaped and some flat. Oz. pkt., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

## ONION. Full List.

For larger quantities see our market gardeners' net price list. Half-pounds at pound rates.

	By parcel post.			
	pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
280. <b>OLDS' GOLDEN GLOBE.</b> A most satisfactory onion for family use.....	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.55	\$1.95
281. <b>OLDS' SILVER GLOBE.</b> One of the most handsome onions grown.....	.10	.20	.60	2.25
282. <b>OLDS' CRIMSON GLOBE.</b> Hardy; a good keeper and a big yielder.....	.10	.20	.40	1.35
285. <b>★OLDS' YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.</b> The standard Yellow Globe.....	.05	.15	.50	1.75
286. <b>EXTRA EARLY RED.</b> (Flat.) Very desirable for extra early.....	.05	.10	.35	1.25
287. <b>OLDS' EXTRA LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.</b> The best strain.....	.05	.10	.35	1.15
288. <b>ALSA CRAIG.</b> A most excellent shaped onion. See page 59.....	.10	.30	1.05	4.00
289. <b>WHITE AUSTRALIAN.</b> Brand new. Better than Australian Brown.....	.10	.25	.90	
290. <b>SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.</b> A heavy yielder. See page 59.....	.05	.15	.50	1.85
291. <b>★SOUTHPORT LARGE RED GLOBE.</b> Most handsome and most perfect globe-shaped onion in cultivation.....	.05	.10	.35	1.20
292. <b>SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.</b> A good keeper and a splendid onion.....	.05	.20	.60	2.20
293. <b>WHITE PORTUGAL or Silver Skin.</b> A favorite white onion; very mild.....	.05	.20	.60	2.45
294. <b>YELLOW DANVERS FLAT.</b> Largely grown for market and for sets.....	.05	.10	.35	1.25
295. <b>OLDS' LONGKEEPER.</b> Early, a sure cropper, and a good keeper.....	.05	.15	.40	1.30
296. <b>MAMMOTH SILVER KING.</b> Handsome, sweet, tender and mild.....	.05	.25	.80	
297. <b>★PRIZE-TAKER.</b> The genuine. Large and handsome.....	.05	.10	.35	1.20
297½. <b>GIGANTIC GIBALTAR.</b> The largest mild-flavored onion we know of. See page 59.....	.05	.15	.55	2.00
298. <b>★RED GLOBE WETHERSFIELD.</b> The old reliable Large Red Wethersfield bred to a globe shape. Crop failed.....				
299. <b>AUSTRALIAN BROWN.</b> Extra early and a sure cropper.....	.05	.10	.35	1.25
299½. <b>YELLOW STRASBURG.</b> The variety most used for sets.....	.05	.10	.35	1.15
300. <b>OLDS' SELECT OHIO YELLOW GLOBE.</b> See page 59.....	.05	.10	.35	1.25
301. <b>MICHIGAN YELLOW GLOBE.</b> A heavy cropper.....	.05	.10	.35	1.25
302. <b>★OLDS' SELECT PICKLING.</b> Fine for bunching. Crop failed.....				
303. <b>★OLDS' EARLY WHITE QUEEN.</b> The best for small pickles. Crop failed.....				
303½. <b>WHITE WELSH.</b> Most suitable for green onions.....	.05	.15	.55	2.00

If not particular as to variety—plant our **MIXED ONION SEED.** Lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

307. **★THE ARLINGTON.** A fine new, double, curly parsley. It withstands heat, cold and drought. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c.

## PARSLEY

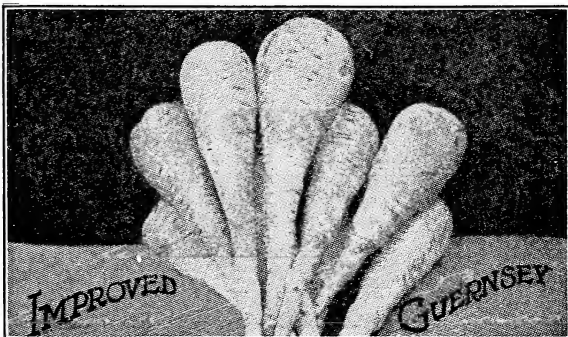
One packet contains seed enough to sow a row 40 feet long; 3 lbs. will seed one acre.

308. **OLDS' DWARF PERFECTION.** A very attractive plant; bright, pea-green, moss curled leaves, of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

305. **CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.** Beautifully curled and crumpled leaves—just right for seasoning; also useful for salads and garnishing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 65c.

306. **FERN-LEAVED.** Fern-shaped leaves. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

## PARSNIP



While highly appreciated for table use the great value of the parsnip is for stock feeding. The roots are very rich in saccharine food. Packets each contain seed sufficient to sow a row 30 feet long; 5 lbs. will seed one acre.

	By parcel post.			
	pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
310. <b>★IMPROVED GUERNSEY.</b> The best variety: roots smooth and easily harvested. Not postpaid, 2 lbs. or more at 40c per lb.....	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.50
311. <b>HOLLOW CROWN.</b> The old standard variety.....	.05	.10	.15	.50
312. <b>EARLY SHORT ROUND.</b> Early and well adapted to any soil....	.05	.10	.20	.55

310. **★IMPROVED GUERNSEY PARSNIP.** An improved strain and one that has given general satisfaction. See illustration opposite and prices above.

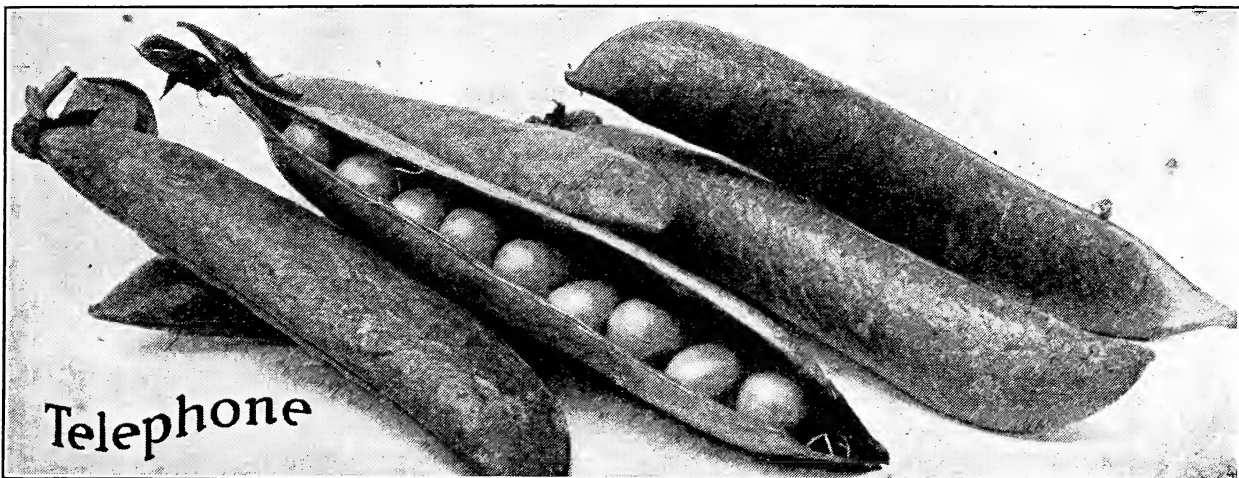
Orders to go by mail are filled the same day as received.



## PEAS

Our peas are grown in the north, are carefully rogued and hand-picked. Packets contain full 2 ounces and will plant from 10 to 15 feet of drill; one pound will plant 75 feet; 90 to 120 lbs. an acre. Those marked thus (\*) are wrinkled varieties, and those marked with a star are the varieties we particularly recommend. Freight prices on page 63.

**320½. ★OLDS' BEST EXTRA EARLY.** The best strain of Extra Early Peas and the result of very careful selection. They are as early as Alaska and average 20 inches in height. The pods are well filled and the crop can be gathered in one picking. Olds' Extra Early is the market gardeners' pea and a general favorite. Also fine for the home garden as it is hardy and can be planted earlier than the wrinkled sorts. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts. (¼ lb.), 15c; 1b., 20c; 2 lbs., 35c.



**322. TELEPHONE.\*** The leading market gardeners' variety. The vines are tall and vigorous, producing an abundance of large well filled pods—see illustration above. It comes into use soon after Premium Gem. Also one of the best sorts for the home garden. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts. (¼ lb.), 15c; 1b., 20c; 2 lbs., 35c.



**323½. SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR.** A new, large-podded dwarf variety, also one of the most vigorous in growth and unsurpassed in quality. The plants grow 14 inches high and are very productive, producing the largest pods (see illustration) of any of the dwarf varieties. The peas are handsome in appearance and mature nearly as early as Nott's Excelsior. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; 1b., 20c; 2 lbs., 35c.

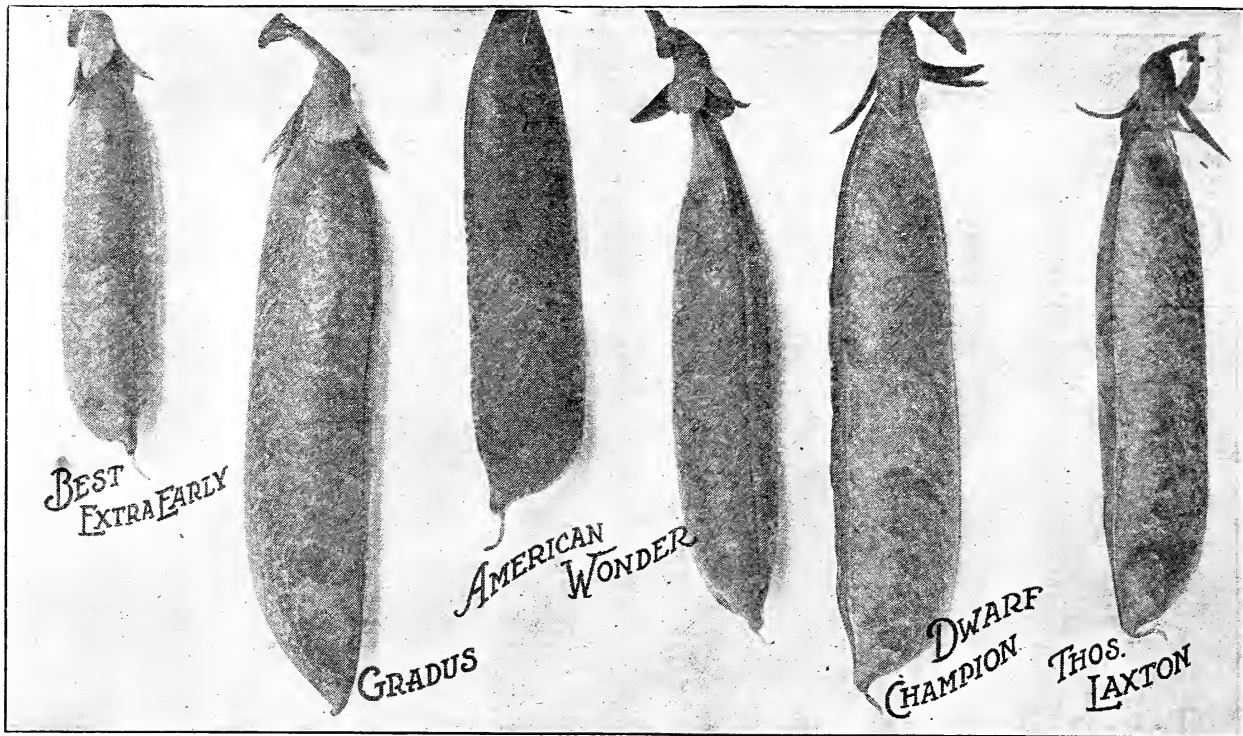
**337. SENATOR.\*** The Senator is a new second-early. It is a large, luscious wrinkled pea; of the same season as McLean's Advancer, but with larger pods and vines much more productive. The pods are well filled with peas, sweet and tender, even when quite large; vines 2 feet high. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; 1b., 20c; 2 lbs., 35c.

**339. LITTLE MARVEL.** A new English market variety. It is early, dwarf and a great improvement over Nott's Excelsior and American Wonder. It produces dark green pods, well filled with delicious peas. The vines are very productive and the pods are usually borne in pairs. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; 1b., 25c; 2 lbs., 40c.

**329½. THE HARVESTER.\*** A new garden pea, very productive and delicious in flavor. It is medium early and a heavy yielder; grows about 18 inches in height and has pods at top of the vine. The pods usually hang in pairs and are dark green in color. They are about 4 inches long and well filled with delicious peas. The Harvester is hardy and resists drought, making it a very valuable home garden Pea. Our seed was grown for us by the originator. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., (¼ lb.), 15c; 1b., 25c; 2 lbs., 45c.





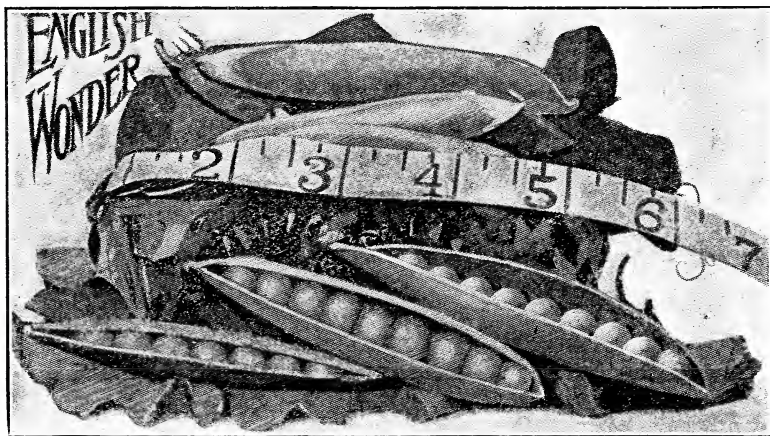


324. **★GRADUS.** Also called "Prosperity." The earliest large-podded pea in cultivation; vines from 3 to 3½ feet high; pods large and well filled with very large peas. The peas remain tender a long time, and the vines continue bearing for some time after the first picking. We consider this pea one of the best for the home garden. Our prices this year are very reasonable for Gradus. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts. (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 35c.

330. **AMERICAN WONDER.** A very fine extra early dwarf variety; height, one foot. It is quite productive and well suited for the private garden. The flavor and quality are excellent. Pkt., 10c; lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 35c.

336. **IMPROVED DWARF CHAMPION.** The Dwarf Champion is a dwarf-growing strain of the well known variety—Champion of England. It grows only two feet high but has all the good qualities of its parent. The pods are three inches in length, round and well filled. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts. (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 30c.

334. **THOMAS LAXTON.** A new variety and one of the best yet introduced. A cross of the Gradus and Earliest of All, and between the two in season; vines from 3 to 3½ feet high; pods large and well filled; peas dark green, sweet and fine-flavored. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts. (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 35c.



333. **★ENGLISH WONDER.** The sweetest pea we know of. This is a new dwarf second early variety. The pods are produced in abundance and are well filled with large, dark green peas (see illustration). It is a sure cropper. Vines grow about 18 inches high. We highly recommend this new pea, and none of our customers who try it will regret it. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts. (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 30c.

335. **★OLDS' DWARF TELEPHONE.** The most prolific dwarf pea; producing large, handsome pods like the Telephone, but without the tall vines. It is medium early, very productive; pods well filled with pale green peas of the best quality; handsome and just right for the market and the home garden. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts. (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 40c.



The growth of Garden Peas is greatly stimulated and the yield much increased by the use of standard inoculation. Very quickly and easily applied and costs only 50 cents per bottle. By mail, 60 cents.

**OLDS' CATALOG TELLS THE TRUTH.**



**THREE SPLENDID PEAS FOR SUCCESSION.**

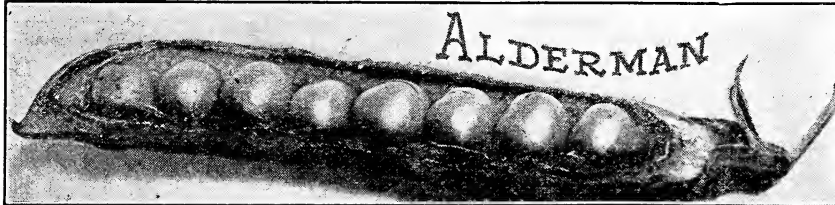
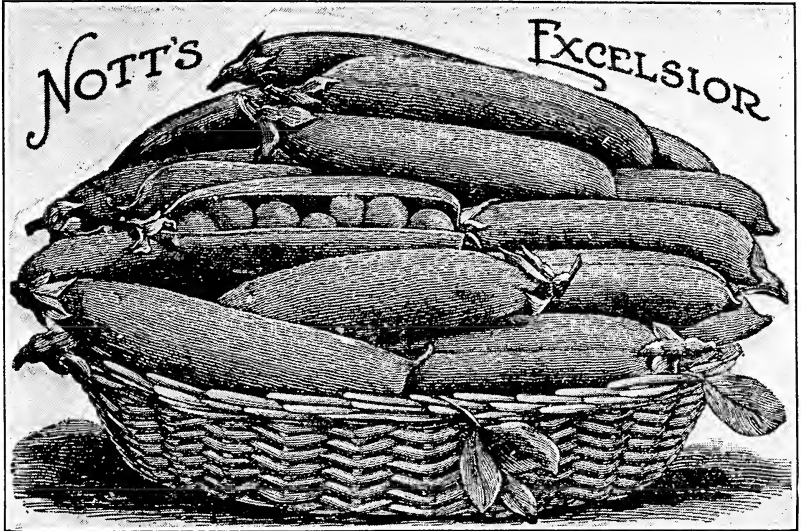
One pkt. each, 25c; one lb. each, 50c; 2 lbs. of each 85c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: 2 lbs. of each 55c; 15 lbs., of each \$3.70; 7½ lbs., of each \$1.85. 60 lbs., of each, \$14.50.

325. **★NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.**\* The most popular early dwarf pea in cultivation. Pods well filled (see illustration). Peas very tender and sweet. In earliness it equals American Wonder; in height, about 15 inches; in quality, equal to Premium Gem, and as a cropper it excels both. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts. (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 30c.

321. **THE HEROINE.**\* Our best second early. It bears profusely and produces large pods, well filled with the very best peas. It is a fine pea for the most critical market gardener and we predict it will become a general favorite. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts. (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 30c.

326. **IMPROVED STRATAGEM.**\* The best of all the large-podded late peas; pods of immense size, well filled with large, dark green peas of the finest quality; height 18 inches—one of the very finest for a later second early. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts. (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 35c.

If more than \$10.00 worth of garden peas are wanted, send for our Market Gardeners' net price list before ordering. Free on request.



320. **★SURPRISE.**\* A new pea well named—the earliest of all wrinkled peas. The pods are good-sized and well filled. The peas very tender and sweet, retaining their fine flavor even when fully developed. This new pea is a cross of Alaska and American Wonder. It possesses the quality of the latter. The vines grow 24 inches high, but need no support. Pkt., 10c; lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 35c.

**REMEMBER.** We pay the postage on all seeds by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound and up to five pounds in weight, unless otherwise noted.

333½. **ALDERMAN.**\* A new mid-season variety, something like the Telephone only better. The vine is a vigorous grower; producing well-filled, dark green pods in abundance—see illustration. The peas are fine flavored and most excellent in quality. We recommend this variety as well adapted to the home garden. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts. (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 30c.

324½. **LAXTONIAN.**\* The largest podded, early dwarf pea. Requires no supports of any kind. The vines are very productive and produce pods similar in shape to the Gradus, which are filled with large, luscious, light green peas. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts. (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c.

326½. **PIONEER.**\* A recent introduction and one destined to become very popular. The plants are robust in habit and carry a heavy crop of long pointed dark green pods. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts. (¼ lb.), 15c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c.

**PEAS. Full List.**

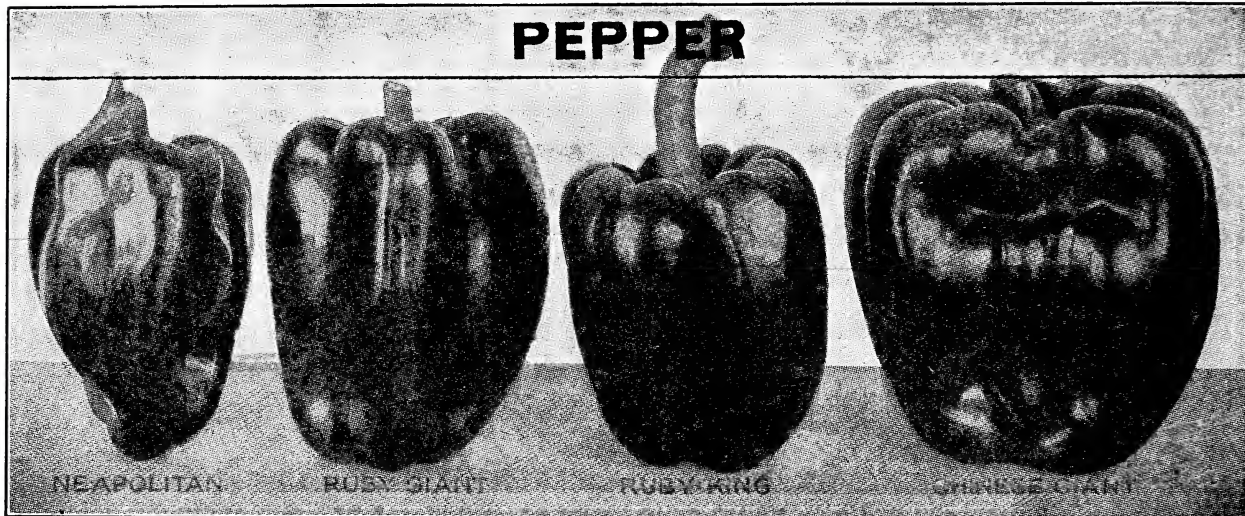
30 lbs., at 60 lb. rates. 7 lbs., one half pk.; 14 lbs., one pk., 56 lbs., one bu., except where noted.

	By parcel post.			By express or freight.			
	pkt.	lb.	2 lbs.	2 lbs.	7½ lbs	15 lbs.	60 lbs.
320. <b>★SURPRISE.</b> The earliest of all wrinkled peas.....	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.35	\$0.25	\$0.70	\$1.30	\$5.00
320½. <b>★OLDS' BEST EXTRA EARLY.</b> The best strain. Bu. 60 lbs.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.75	1.40	5.50
321. <b>THE HEROINE.</b> * Our best second early.....	.10	.20	.30	.20	.65	1.25	4.75
321½. <b>PETER PAN.</b> The leading dwarf early pea. Page 97.....	.10	.30	.50	.40	1.30	2.55	10.00
322. <b>TELEPHONE.</b> * Most popular late variety; see page 62.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.80	1.55	6.00
323. <b>ALASKA.</b> The earliest of all blue peas. Very productive. Bu. 60 lbs.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.75	1.40	5.50
323½. <b>SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR.</b> A new dwarf variety. See page 61.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.75	1.45	5.75
324. <b>★GRADUS.</b> * The earliest large-podded pea in cultivation.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.85	1.65	6.50
324½. <b>LAXTONIAN.</b> * The new dwarf Gradus.....	.10	.30	.50	.40	1.30	2.55	10.00
325. <b>★NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.</b> * The best early dwarf pea.....	.10	.20	.30	.20	.65	1.25	4.75
326. <b>IMPROVED STRATAGEM.</b> * The best late large-podded pea.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.75	1.40	5.50
326½. <b>PIONEER.</b> * A very popular recent introduction.....	.10	.30	.50	.40	1.30	2.55	
327. <b>CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.</b> * One of the best peas grown.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.70	1.30	5.00
328. <b>MCLEAN'S ADVANCER.</b> * A market gardener's favorite.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.75	1.40	5.50
329. <b>LITTLE GEM.</b> * Height, 16 to 18 inches; very prolific; excellent flavor.....	.10	.20	.30	.20	.65	1.20	4.50
329½. <b>THE HARVESTER.</b> * A new hardy variety. See page 61.....	.10	.25	.45	.35	1.25	2.40	
330. <b>AMERICAN WONDER.</b> * Dwarfest of all varieties.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.70	1.30	5.00
331. <b>EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM.</b> * A very fine dwarf pea of the Little Gem type, over which it is an improvement.....	.10	.20	.30	.20	.65	1.25	4.75
332. <b>BLISS' EVERBEARING.</b> * Very popular. Season medium to late.....	.10	.20	.30	.20	.65	1.20	4.50
333. <b>★ENGLISH WONDER.</b> * The sweetest pea we know of.....	.10	.20	.30	.20	.65	1.25	4.75
333½. <b>ALDERMAN.</b> A midseason variety; well adapted to the home-garden.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.75	1.40	5.50
334. <b>THOMAS LAXTON.</b> * One of the best yet introduced.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.85	1.65	6.50
335. <b>★OLDS' DWARF TELEPHONE.</b> * Most prolific dwarf pea.....	.10	.25	.40	.30	.95	1.80	
336. <b>IMPROVED DWARF CHAMPION.</b> * See page 62.....	.10	.20	.30	.20	.60	1.15	4.25
337. <b>SENATOR.</b> * A grand new second early.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.75	1.45	
338. <b>HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.</b> * A great favorite.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.75	1.40	5.50
339. <b>LITTLE MARVEL.</b> * Described and illustrated on page 61.....	.10	.25	.40	.30	.90	1.70	6.75
340. <b>MELTING SUGAR.</b> Edible pods—entirely stringless. Bu. 60 lbs.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.75	1.45	5.75
341. <b>MAMMOTH LUSCIOUS SUGAR.</b> The perfect sugar pea. Bu. 60 lbs.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.80	1.55	6.00
345. <b>WHITE MARROWFAT.</b> An old favorite market pea. Bu. 60 lbs.....	.10	.20	.35	.25	.75	1.45	5.75

Prices named above are for 7½ lbs., 15 lbs., and 60 lbs., of all varieties, regardless of weight per bushel.



## PEPPER



We can furnish plants in season—see our list of vegetable and other plants, page 73.

Each packet contains seed sufficient to produce over 200 plants;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. of seed is enough for one acre. Order by number.

One pound of any variety at three and one-half times the price of  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

Mail, postpaid.

	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
350. <b>★RUBY KING.</b> A very popular red pepper; mild and sweet.....	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$0.55
351. <b>BELL OR BULL NOSE.</b> The best known red pepper; early and prolific.....	.05	.15	.50
351½. <b>RUBY GIANT.</b> A large, fine shaped pepper. A cross of Ruby King and Chinese Giant; flesh mild and sweet; hardy and productive.....	.05	.20	.60
352. <b>GOLDEN QUEEN.</b> Bright golden yellow; productive, mild and sweet.....	.05	.15	.55
352½. <b>CRIMSON GIANT.</b> A new early pepper. It is large, early, red, sweet and mild.....	.05	.25	.80
353. <b>SWEET MOUNTAIN.</b> A strong grower; large, productive and sweet.....	.05	.15	.50
354. <b>CHINESE GIANT.</b> A very desirable variety, of recent introduction.....	.05	.25	.80
355. <b>★OLDS' EARLY NEAPOLITAN.</b> Bright red peppers, produced in abundance.....	.05	.15	.40
355½. <b>RED CHILI.</b> Very small, bright red, cone shaped and one of the hottest.....	.05	.20	.60
356. <b>LONG RED CAYENNE.</b> A standard household variety—hot and pungent.....	.05	.15	.45
356½. <b>PIMIENTO PEPPER.</b> A new picnic pepper—not affected by early frost.....	.05	.25	.80
357. <b>RED CLUSTER.</b> Small, thin red pods borne upright in clusters.....	.05	.15	.55
357½. <b>OLDS' RED HOT.</b> (Tobasco.) Small, with a very hot flavor, much used as a sauce for soups, oysters, etc. The peppers are borne in great profusion.....	.05	.30	1.00
358. <b>MIXED PEPPERS.</b> The above varieties mixed.....	.05	.10	.30
359. <b>NEW TOMATO PEPPER.</b> In shape and general appearance resembles a tomato; of upright growth, prolific and continuing to bear until frost.....	.05	.15	.40

## PUMPKIN

Our seed has all been saved from pumpkins grown for seed purposes. Each packet contains  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. of seed, sufficient to plant from 5 to 10 hills; 3 to 4 lbs. will plant one acre alone; one pound, an acre with corn.

362. **★LARGE CONNECTICUT YELLOW FIELD.** (Yankee Cow Pumpkin). The standard field pumpkin. No farmer should fail to plant some every year with corn; a sure cropper, a good keeper, and very prolific—the best for stock, also good for pies. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 2 lbs. or more, 50c per lb.

361. **★QUAKER PIE.** A distinct variety, very prolific. The pumpkins are nearly round in shape; creamy white inside and out when ripe; fine grained and rich in flavor; good keepers and among the very best for pies. We do not usually have enough seed of this variety to go around. Order early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Not postpaid: 2 lbs. or more, 70c per lb.

366. **JAPANESE PIE.** A new pumpkin of Japanese origin; flesh very thick, fine-grained, dry and sweet; productive and desirable for cooking. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 70c. Not postpaid: 2 lbs. or more, 65c per lb.

360. **★KING OF MAMMOTHS.** Has been grown to weigh 200 lbs.—surpassing any other variety for size. The flesh and skin are both bright yellow and of excellent quality. The Mammoth is one of the best pie pumpkins grown, also a splendid keeper and valuable for feeding purposes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 85c. Not postpaid: 2 lbs. or more, 80c per lb.

369. **GOLDEN OBLONG.** A fine variety, oblong in shape. Golden orange skin, thin but tough. Rich yellow flesh, very sweet, dry and excellent for pies. A good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

### FULL LIST.

Half-pounds at pound rates. Two pounds or more at five pound rates.

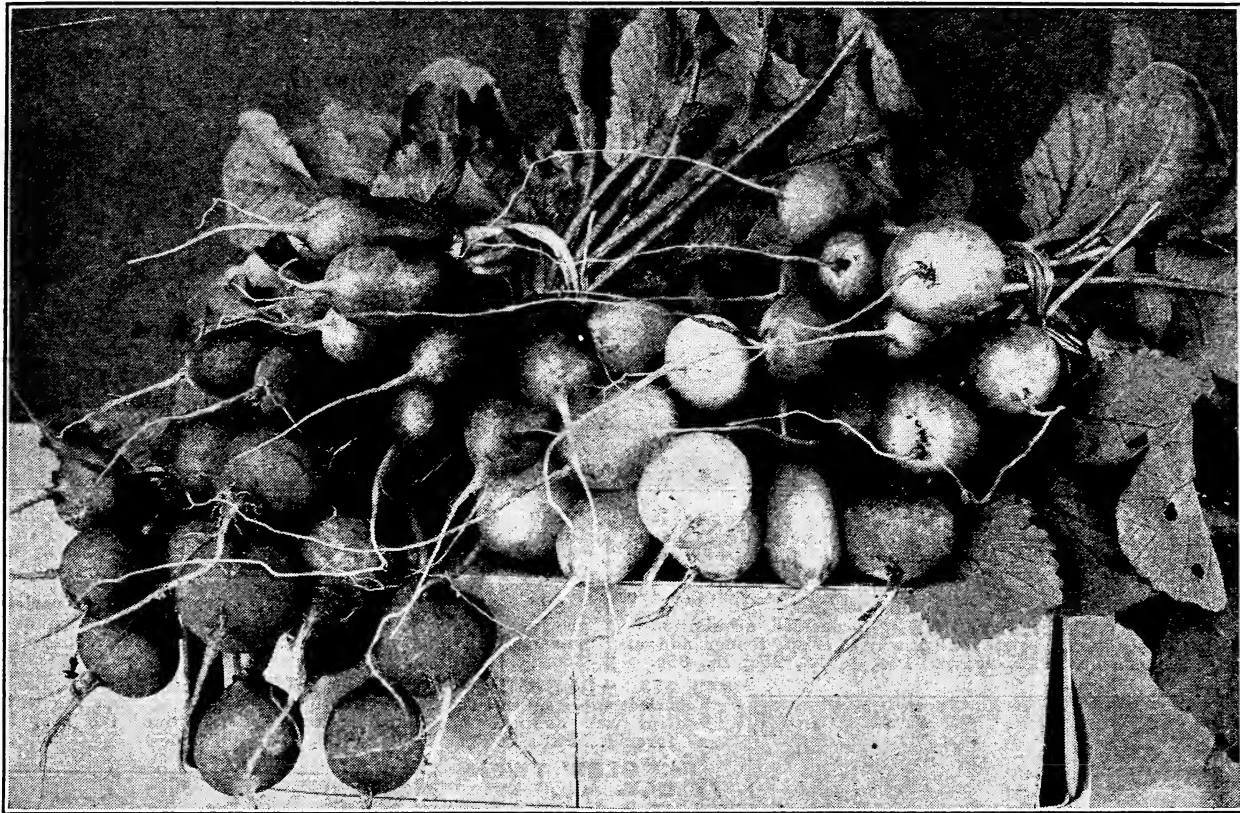
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	pkt.	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
360. <b>★KING OF MAMMOTHS.</b> The largest and one of the best pie pumpkins grown, a good keeper and valuable also for feeding.....	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.85
361. <b>★QUAKER PIE.</b> A very prolific variety, and one of the best for pies.....	.05	.10	.25	.75
362. <b>★LARGE CONNECTICUT YELLOW FIELD.</b> The standard field pumpkin; a sure cropper and a good keeper. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$2.25.....	.05	.10	.20	.55
363. <b>SMALL SUGAR.</b> The noted New England Pie Pumpkin; sweetest of all varieties;....	.05	.10	.20	.60
364. <b>WINTER LUXURY.</b> A new variety, pronounced by many the best pie pumpkin.....	.05	.10	.25	.95
365. <b>CALHOUN.</b> A small pie pumpkin, of extra fine quality.....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
366. <b>JAPANESE PIE.</b> A new pumpkin, of Japanese origin; dry and sweet.....	.05	.10	.25	.70
368. <b>LARGE CHEESE.</b> A fine keeper, excellent for pies, also grown in large quantities for stock. Very productive. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$2.50.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
369. <b>GOLDEN OBLONG.</b> A new variety, very fine and productive.....	.05	.10	.25	.75
369½. <b>OLDS' MIXTURE.</b> Pumpkins all the season with one planting.....	.05	.10	.20	.60



# RADISH

Our list includes the best varieties, and our seed is grown from choice French grown stock seed. Pkts. contain  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. of seed each, sufficient to sow from 25 to 30 feet of drill; 10 to 12 lbs. will sow an acre in drills.



394. MIXED. Radishes the whole season. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c.



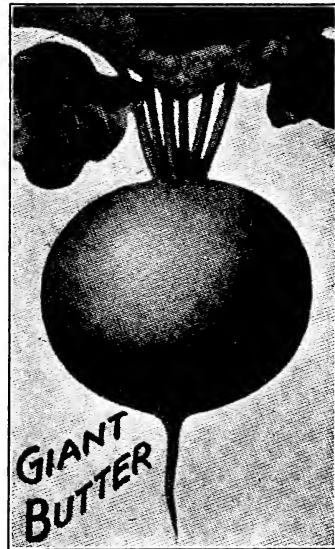
371 $\frac{1}{2}$ . **OLDS' RED GLOBE FORCING.** Grows quick and is the best for forcing indoors or out. Globe-shaped; bright red in color; crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 2 lbs. or more, 55c per lb.

378 $\frac{1}{2}$ . **OLDS' EARLIEST WHITE FORCING.** Not only the earliest white radish, but the earliest of any color; pure white, oblong and tender. Small tops, which permit close planting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c; 2 lbs. or more, 60c per lb.

376. **★CRIMSON GIANT.** A distinct forcing variety, and the best for first outdoor planting. The flesh is firm, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

371. **OLDS' EARLIEST SCARLET TURNIP.** A splendid extra early, round bright red radish. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 50c; 2 lbs., or more at 45c per lb.

378. **OLDS' SNOWBALL.** The earliest white turnip, or globe-shaped radish. It is almost transparent. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c; 2 lbs. or more at 60c per lb.



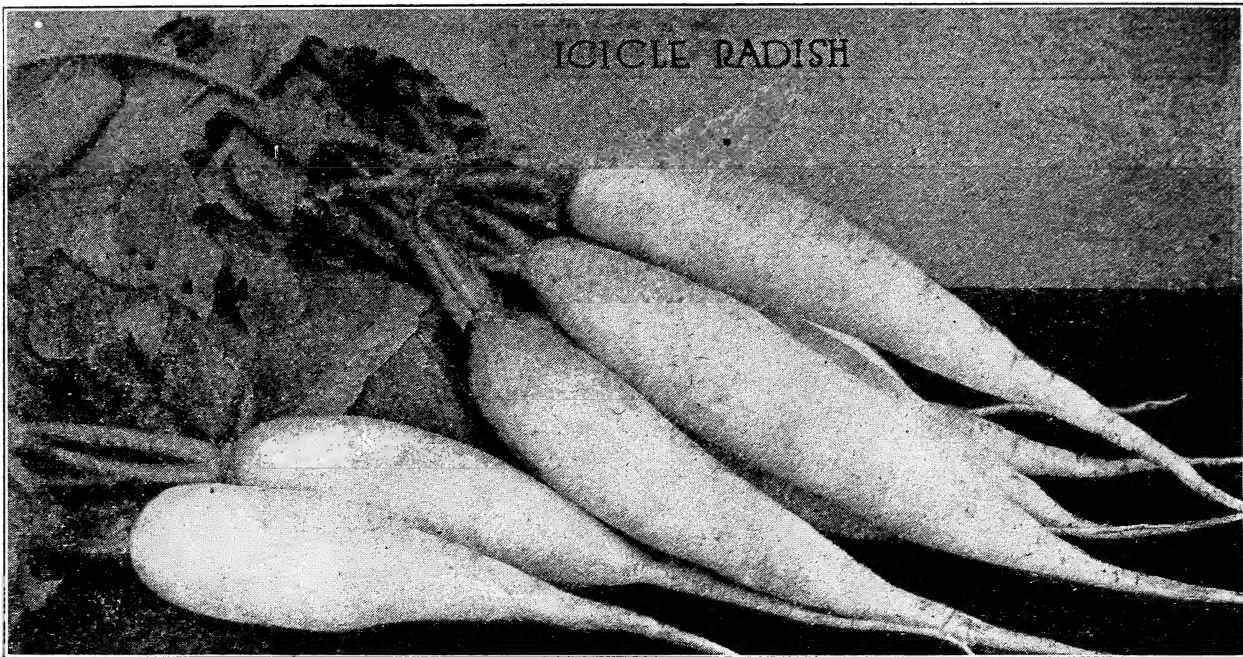
370 $\frac{1}{2}$ . **OLDS' BRIGHTEST WHITE TIP.** A bright scarlet white tipped radish—see illustration. It is quite distinct in color and has a well defined clear white tip. It has a small top, is a rapid grower and is adapted for forcing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c; 2 lbs. or more at 60c per lb.

377 $\frac{1}{2}$ . **GIANT BUTTER.** A new early forcing variety. It is the largest, early turnip radish. It is of a fine round shape, vivid scarlet in color and very desirable for green-house or hot bed forcing. It is tender and crisp. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

Full and complete list of Radishes—page 67.



## ICICLE RADISH



385. **★WHITE ICICLE.** The finest pure white, long variety; very early with smooth symmetrically shaped roots—see illustration above. This radish is not only crisp and tender when young, but retains these qualities until the roots reach a large size. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 2 lbs. or more, 55c per lb.

379. **★NEW LEAFLESS.** A decided acquisition—small top, quick growth; flesh white, crisp, tender and of the best flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

380. **CRYSTAL BEAUTY.** A new long white radish, almost transparent; very uniform in size and shape. The flesh is firm, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 95c; 2 lbs. or more, 90c per lb.

393. **MAMMOTH JAPANESE.** A distinct variety, growing to an immense size. It should be treated as a summer, fall or winter radish. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.



373. **★OLDS' IMPROVED FRENCH BREAKFAST.** Early, handsome, tender and crisp. Deep, glossy crimson, with the white tips well defined. We consider this radish one of the best for forcing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

### 374. OLDS' TWENTY DAY.

Olds' Twenty Day is a rich, bright scarlet olive shaped radish—see illustration opposite; pure white flesh, crisp and tender. It is fine for forcing and has been grown large enough to use in twenty days; also very desirable for first outdoor planting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 2 lbs. or more, 55c per lb.

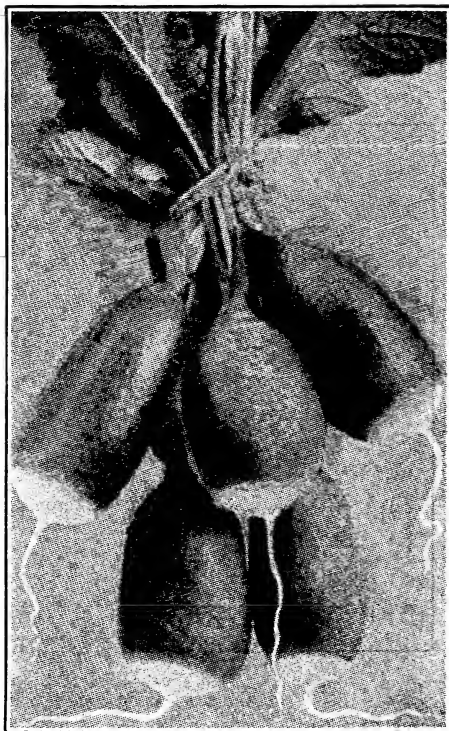
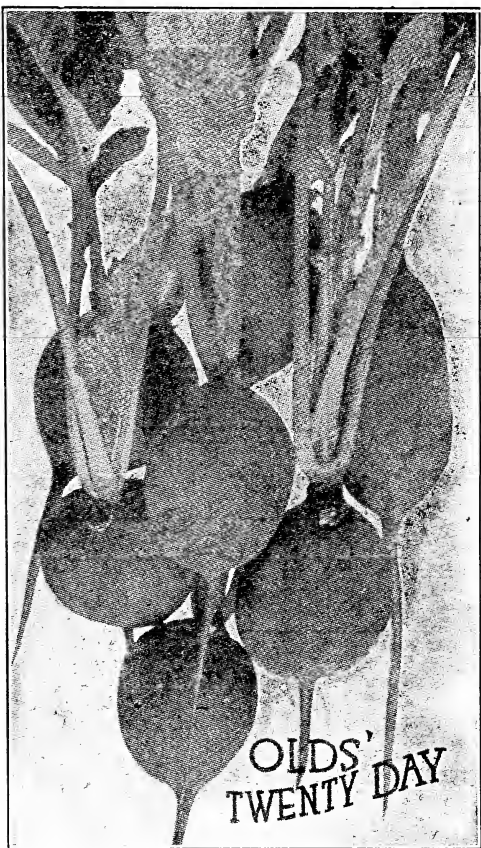
### 374½. WHITE OLIVE SHAPED.

A splendid pure white olive-shaped radish; somewhat larger in size and a trifle later in maturing than our Earliest White Forcing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 95c.

### 388. OLDS' GOLDEN GLOBE.

An excellent summer variety; of quick growth, producing crisp, tender radishes even in the hottest weather. The skin is golden yellow in color; flesh white and mild in flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 2 lbs. or more, at 50c per lb.

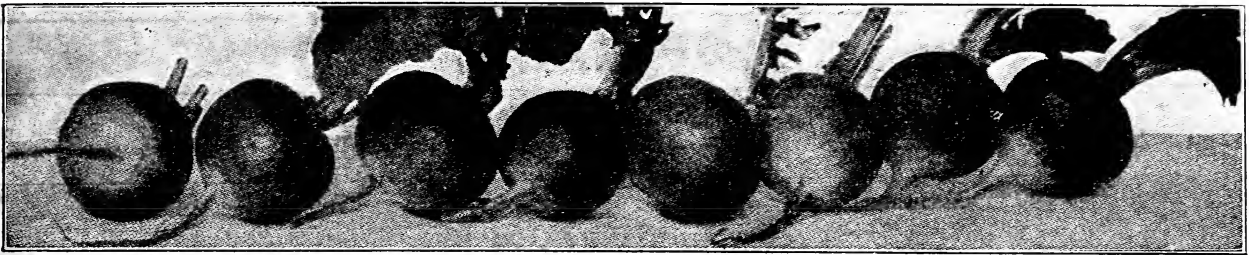
REMEMBER we pay the parcel postage on Garden and Flower Seeds, Bulbs and Vegetable Plants, unless otherwise mentioned.



Olds' French Breakfast. Pkt., 5c.

WELL PLEASED CUSTOMERS HAVE MADE OUR SUCCESS.



**RADISH. Full List.**

Half-pounds at pound rates. For larger quantities—see market gardeners' net price list.

By parcel post.

		pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
370.	SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP. A very popular variety.....	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.60
370½.	OLDS' BRIGHTEST WHITE TIP. A distinct variety.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
371.	★OLDS' EARLIEST SCARLET TURNIP. A small, round red variety.....	.05	.10	.15	.50
371½.	OLDS' RED GLOBE FORCING. The best for forcing outdoors or in.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
372.	FIRST AND BEST. The best half-long radish.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
373.	★OLDS' IMPROVED FRENCH BREAKFAST. Tender and crisp.....	.05	.10	.15	.50
374.	OLDS' TWENTY DAY. Olive-shaped, deep red; crisp and tender. Page 66.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
374½.	WHITE OLIVE SHAPED. A splendid, pure white, olive-shaped radish.....	.05	.10	.25	.95
375.	★WHITE DELICIOUS. The best white summer radish. (New crop failed).....	.05	.10	.25	.85
376.	★CRIMSON GIANT. Best large radish for first outdoor planting.....	.05	.10	.15	.50
377.	EARLY SCARLET GLOBE. Similar to Scarlet Turnip.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
377½.	GIANT BUTTER. A new early forcing variety. Page 65.....	.05	.10	.30	1.00
378.	OLDS' SNOWBALL (White Box). The earliest white turnip-shaped.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
378½.	OLDS' EARLIEST WHITE FORCING. The earliest pure white radish.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
379.	★NEW LEAFLESS. Very quick grower; crisp and tender.....	.05	.10	.20	.85
380.	CRYSTAL BEAUTY. A new, long, white radish; flesh white.....	.05	.10	.25	.95
381.	WHITE STRASBURG. A summer radish; of large size.....	.05	.10	.20	.55
382.	BRIGHTEST LONG SCARLET. Handsome long red radish.....	.05	.10	.15	.50
383.	IMPROVED CHARTIER. Long crimson, tipped with white.....	.05	.10	.15	.50
384.	CININNATI MARKET. Early radish, with small tops—bright scarlet.....	.05	.10	.15	.50
385.	★WHITE ICICLE. The best long, pure white radish; crisp and tender.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
386.	TRIUMPH. Very attractive; best for forcing; globe-shaped.....	.05	.10	.25	.95
387.	EARLY LONG SCARLET. The standard long red radish.....	.05	.10	.15	.50
388.	OLDS' GOLDEN GLOBE. An excellent summer variety.....	.05	.10	.20	.55
389.	LONG WHITE VIENNA. One of the best long white radishes.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
390.	NEW WHITE CHINESE. The best large white winter variety.....	.05	.10	.25	.70
391.	CHINA ROSE WINTER. Rose colored and a good keeper.....	.05	.10	.20	.55
392.	LONG BLACK SPANISH. Good keeper, black skin, white flesh.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
393.	MAMMOTH JAPANESE. A new distinct variety; very large.....	.05	.10	.35	1.25
394.	MIXED RADISH. Radishes the whole season. Page 65.....	.05	.10	.20	.55

**RHUBARB**

Rhubarb, or Pie Plant is the earliest spring vegetable. It can be grown easily from seed in one season. The stalks should not be used until the plants have had a full season's growth.

895. **LARGE VICTORIA.** The most popular variety; comes true from seed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

**RHUBARB ROOTS.** We can also supply rhubarb roots—page 73. Special prices for quantity, given on application.

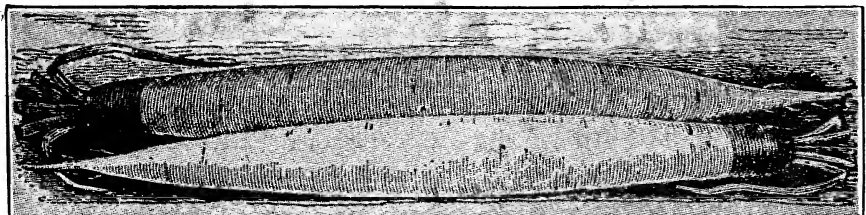
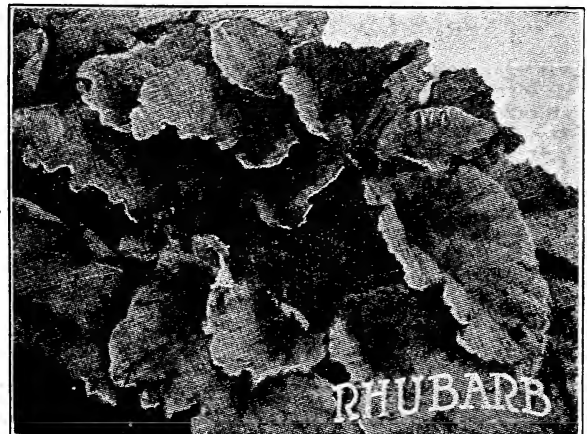
**SALSIFY**

There is no vegetable more rich and delicious than the Oyster plant or Salsify. It is splendid for winter use and ought to be more largely grown.

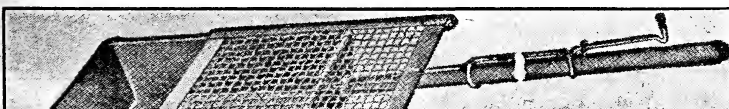
397. ★**MAM. SANDWICH ISLAND.** Large roots of fine quality and flavor. Mam. Sandwich Island grows nearly twice the size of the White French. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.25; 2 lbs. or more, \$2.20 per lb. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$10.75.

398. **WISCONSIN GOLDEN.** Originated in Wisconsin. Very much like the Mammoth Sandwich Island except that the roots have a yellow tinge. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.35.

**REMEMBER.** We pay the postage, unless otherwise noted.

**PERFECTION CORN POPPER.**

For Popping Corn and Roasting Peanuts. The wire cloth top permits you to see the kernels burst and to know when the corn is done. Price 35c; postpaid 45c.






## SPINACH

Spinach is a very important market crop, and large quantities of seed are used every year. Owing to the embargo placed upon the export of Spinach from European countries, seed is hard to get and the price is higher.



**400. ROUND LEAVED.** A well-known standard, early variety; very hardy. Leaves large, thick, fleshy and bright green in color—illustrated above. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 2 lbs. or more, 70c per lb. Not prepaid: 5 lbs., \$3.25.

**402. ★BLOOMSDALE.** A great favorite; thick, dark green, wrinkled leaves (see illustration); hardy, of fine substance and flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 2 lbs. or more, 70c per lb. Not prepaid: 5 lbs. \$3.25.

 **403. ★OLDS' LONG SEASON.** The best long season variety—withstands the hot summer weather, without going to seed, better than any other. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 80c; 2 lbs. or more, 75c per lb. Not prepaid: 5 lbs., \$3.50.

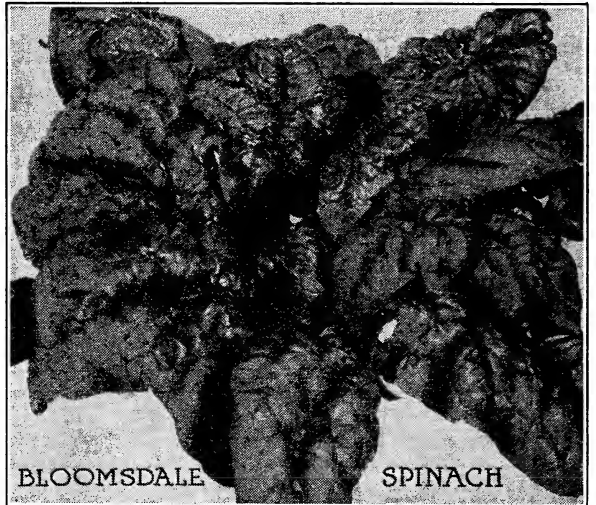
**401. LONG STANDING.** Leaves large, thick and crumpled, with a fleshy appearance; very desirable. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 80c. Not prepaid: 5 lbs., \$3.50.

**402½. VICTORIA.** Very dark green leaves, almost black. It is fit to use early and remains good for a long time; suitable for market or the private garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c. Not prepaid: 5 lbs., \$3.25.

**403½. NEW ZEALAND.** For mid-summer sowing; well adapted to dry localities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c. Not prepaid: 5 lbs., \$2.75.

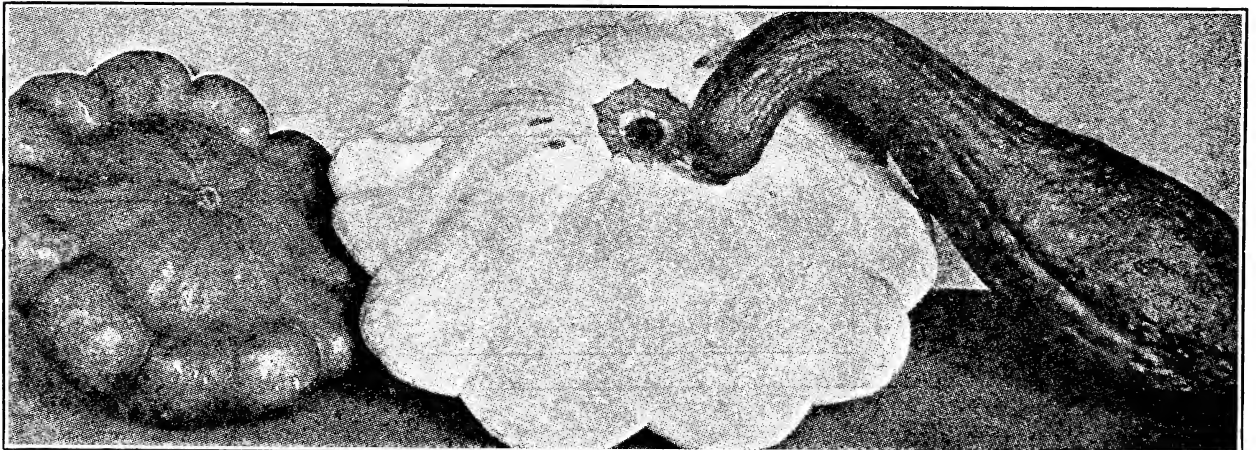
**404. PRICKLY OR WINTER.** For fall sowing. Very hardy and vigorous in growth. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 65c. Not prepaid: 5 lbs., \$2.75.

**404½. OLDS' MIXED** Spinach Seed will furnish greens all the season from one sowing. Oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 70c.



## SQUASH

The seed we offer is from squash grown strictly for seed purposes. Our packets each contain  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. of seed, sufficient for about 8 hills; 3 pounds of seed will plant one acre in hills. Those marked with a star are the varieties we specially recommend. Order by number.



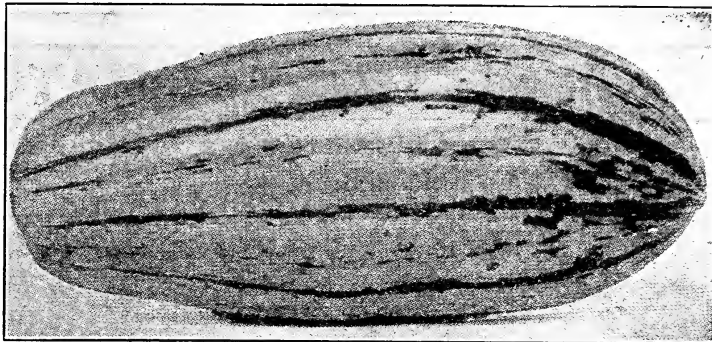
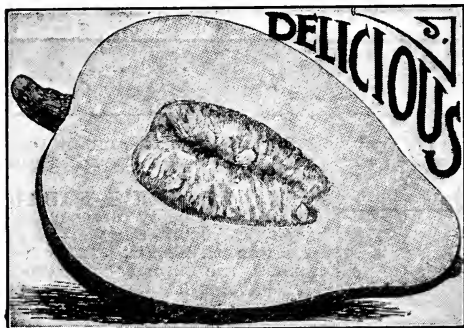
Mam. Yellow Bush. Pkt., 5c.

Mam. White Bush. Pkt., 5c.

Giant Summer Crookneck. Pkt., 5c.

If you have anything new that is good write us about it.

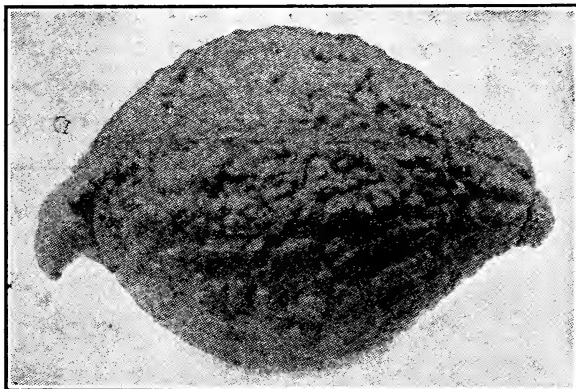




410. **★DELICIOUS.** A recent introduction. One of the thickest-meated varieties, and one of the best for pies. Its color is a dark green, with occasionally a blue specimen; color of flesh, a deep orange. It cooks up drier and is finer-grained than most other squashes, and retains these qualities throughout the winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c. 2 lbs. or more, 70c per lb.

405. **★MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH.** A true bush variety, about twice the size of the ordinary White Bush Scallop. The fruit is a clear white and very handsome in appearance—see illustration, opposite page. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs. or more, 65c per lb.

Good crops can be grown only from good seeds. Order \$1.00 worth of packets and ounces and remit 75 cents.



True Hubbard. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c.

Mammoth Chili. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c.

406. **★MAMMOTH YELLOW BUSH.** The largest and most handsome bush squash—see illustration opposite page, from a photograph. The color is a rich golden yellow; flesh cooks dry and is fine for pies. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs. or more, 65c per lb.

407. **★GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.** The Summer Crookneck is a very old variety and almost every one is familiar with it. In the Giant Summer Crookneck we have the earliest summer squash and one much larger than the common variety—see opposite page. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c; 2 lbs. or more, 75c per lb.

### OUR FOUR HUBBARDS.

411. **★TRUE HUBBARD.** The standard winter squash. Large olive-shaped (see illustration), with dark green skin and very rich flesh. Almost every one is well acquainted with Hubbard squash. Our strain is extra fine. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 75c; 2 lbs. or more, 70c per lb. Not prepaid. 5 lbs., \$3.25.

412. **★WARTED HUBBARD.** Similar to the above, but larger and heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance, and an excellent keeper. It has the hardest shell of all the Hubbards. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs. or more, 65c per lb.

413. **★GOLDEN HUBBARD.** Heavily warted like the above, with a rich orange-yellow skin, turning to a deep salmon-red when ripe. It is equally as productive and superior in quality, if anything, to the other Hubbards. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

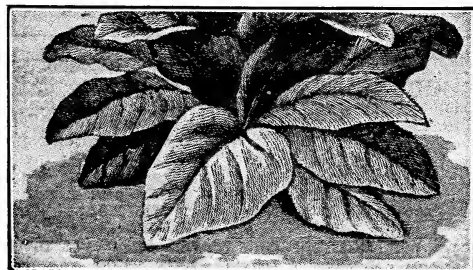
418. **★BLUE HUBBARD.** The Symmes Blue Hubbard is an entirely distinct variety; light blue in color, very dry when cooked and resembling the Warted Hubbard in shape; very productive. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

420. **★MAMMOTH CHILI.** A very large and attractive variety. The skin is a rich orange yellow, flesh thick, fine grained and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

### SQUASH. Full List.

Market gardeners' list (free on request), for larger quantities. ½ lb. at pound rates.

	By parcel post.			
	pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
405. MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH. A true bush variety; large and good shaped, page 68.	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.70
406. ★MAMMOTH YELLOW BUSH. The largest bush squash.	.05	.10	.25	.70
407. ★GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK. The earliest summer squash.	.05	.10	.25	.80
408. FORDHOOK. Very fine for pies. A good yielder and keeper.	.05	.10	.25	.80
409. DELICATA. Very solid, rich and dry—extra fine for home use.	.05	.10	.25	.85
410. ★DELICIOUS. The thickest-meated squash yet introduced; cooks dry	.05	.10	.25	.75
411. ★TRUE HUBBARD. The standard winter squash. See illustration.	.05	.10	.25	.70
412. WARTED HUBBARD. Similar to the ordinary Hubbard, but larger.	.05	.10	.25	.70
413. GOLDEN HUBBARD. Bright orange-yellow; see above.	.05	.10	.25	.80
414. CHICAGO ORANGE MARROW. Best fall squash.	.05	.10	.25	.70
415. BOSTON MARROW. Good for both fall and winter use.	.05	.10	.20	.65
416. SIBLEY, or PIKE'S PEAK. A general favorite.	.05	.10	.25	.95
417. VEGETABLE MARROW. Popular English garden variety; smooth skin	.05	.10	.25	.70
418. BLUE HUBBARD. A distinct variety, light blue in color, dry when cooked	.05	.10	.30	1.00
420. MAMMOTH CHILI. The largest of all squashes—illustrated above.	.05	.10	.25	.80
424. OLDS' MIXTURE. Squashes all the season with one sowing	.05	.10	.20	.65



### TOBACCO SEED.

We are located in the Wisconsin tobacco district and offer below the best seed that can be procured. Our packets each contain ¼ oz. of seed; one ounce of seed will produce plants enough for an acre of tobacco.

500. **COMSTOCK'S SPANISH.** The favorite variety in Wisconsin. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.75.

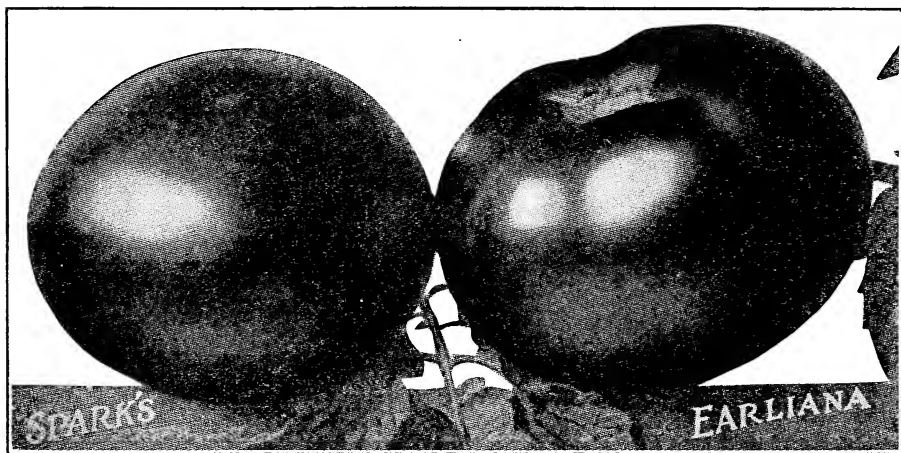
501. **CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF.** Leaves of good length and width and the variety best adapted to the middle and northern states. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

502. **IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY.** An improved strain of the tobacco that has made Tennessee famous. It has a broad leaf and is much used for wrappers. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.65.



# TOMATO

Our seed is from tomatoes grown for seed, and from choice selected seed stock. Our packets each contain seed enough to produce 300 plants; 3 ozs. of seed will plant an acre. Those marked with a star are the varieties we specially recommend. Order by number.

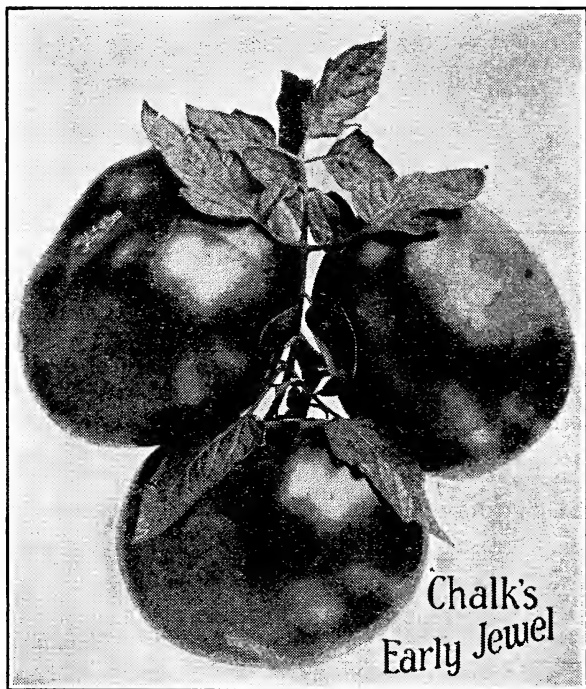


425. **★SPARK'S EARLIANA.** No variety of recent introduction has attracted more attention than this. Early tomatoes are usually of small size, but Spark's Earliana is not only very early, but remarkable for its large size. Handsome in shape, of a dark red color and very firm—flesh deep red. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

444. **BONNY BEST.** An extra fine early variety for the home garden; a few days later than the Earliana. The color is bright scarlet; ripens evenly to the stem without crack or black spot. Very productive and a fine shipper, being even in size and packing well in a crate or basket. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c.

428½. **EARLY DETROIT.** A new variety of great merit. It is a purple tomato; ripens early and continues in bearing for a long time with a heavy yield; fruits are large, smooth and of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

436½. **JOHN BEAR.** A new variety of merit. It is a few days later than Earliana, but produces a much heavier crop. Tomatoes large, uniform in shape and bright red in color. It is the most profitable of any of the extra early varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c.



427. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

440. **★LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE.** This tomato is a beautiful globe in shape, resembling a peach in form (see illustration opposite page). On account of its shape, a great number of slices can be taken from each tomato. It ripens with the first earlies. The fruits are large, smooth, firm and with few seeds, it ripens evenly, with a fine, glossy rose color, tinged with purple. Very productive. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c.

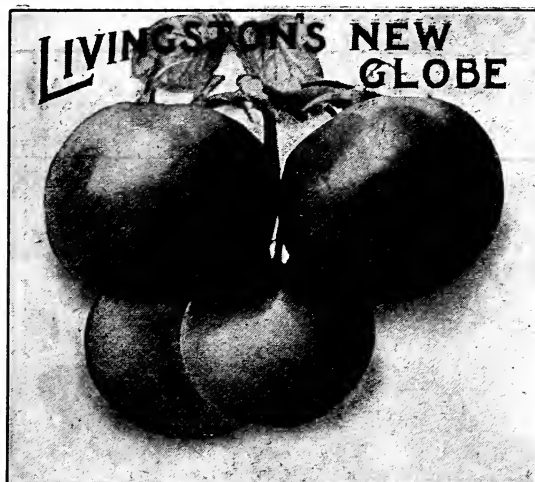
429. **★MATCHLESS.** Well worthy of its name—it is hard to match. It produces large, red fruits throughout the entire season; very solid, heavy and free from any core. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c.

434. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c.

426. **★SUCCESS.** A new tomato well worthy of the name "Success." It is just right for a second early; bright scarlet, of fine flavor and handsome in appearance. The vines are strong and vigorous; fruits set in clusters and average three inches in diameter. The handsome appearance, even size and great solidity of Success make it an excellent market variety, while its deep color and firmness make it also well adapted for canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c.

433. **NEW MAGNUS.** One of the finest yet introduced; four clusters of large fruits where other varieties have only three. Very uniform in size. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

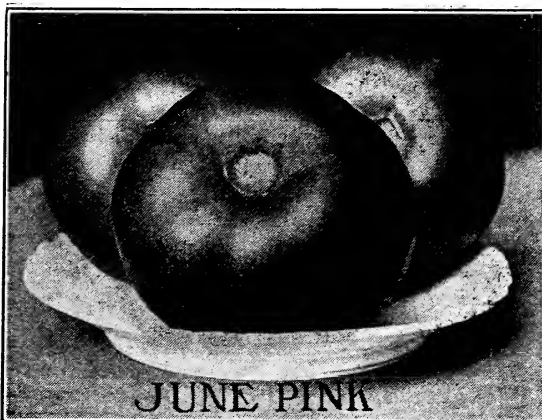




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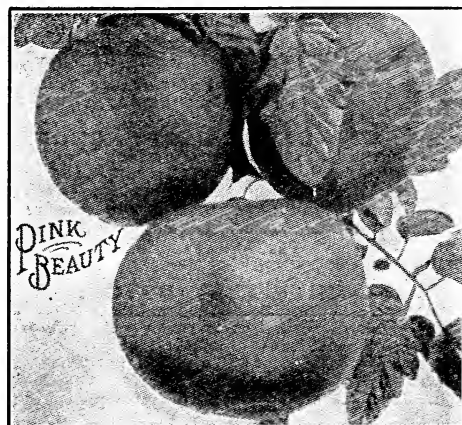


442. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c.



JUNE PINK

**443. JUNE PINK.** The earliest of all pink tomatoes. It is a good yielder, of high quality and runs very smooth for an early sort; similar in habit and shape to the Earliana, differing from it in color only, which is pink instead of red. The June Pink while primarily an early tomato continues to bear and ripen fruit up to frost. The fruit is borne in clusters, single specimens often measuring 3 inch-



PINK BEAUTY

es in diameter. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.  
**439. OLDS' GOLDEN BEAUTY.** (Golden Queen). A large, smooth, pure yellow tomato. Quality excellent in all respects, either for slicing or preserving. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c.

**439½. OLDS' PINK BEAUTY.** A mid-season variety and the best pink tomato. The vines are strong, vigorous and heavy bearers; fruit large, very smooth and uniform in size. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c.

### TOMATOES. Complete List.

One pound of any variety at three and one-half times the price of ¼ lb.; ½ lbs., at lb. rates.

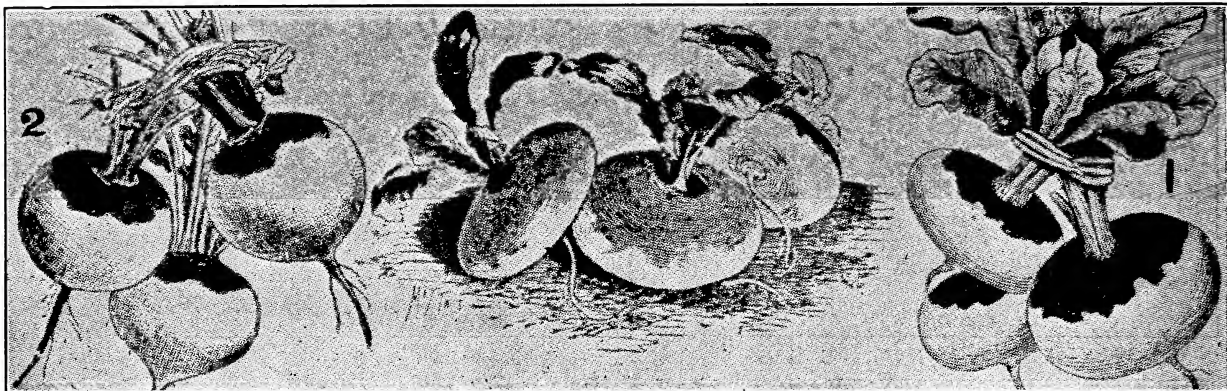
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		pkt.	½ oz.	oz.	¼ lb.
425.	★SPARK'S EARLIANA. Very early, and remarkable for its large size.....	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.50
426.	★SUCCESS. Just right for a second early.....	.05	.10	.15	.45
427.	★NEW STONE. Best of all for main crop; large, smooth and solid. ....	.05	.10	.15	.40
428.	FORDHOOK FIRST. A very satisfactory first early.....	.05	.10	.20	.55
428½.	EARLY DETROIT. A new variety of great merit. Page 70.....	.05	.10	.15	.50
429.	★MATCHLESS. Produces large, red tomatoes the entire season.....	.05	.10	.15	.45
430.	NEW DWARF STONE. A recent introduction; strong, upright vines.....	.05	.10	.15	.50
431.	TRUCKERS' FAVORITE. A large, purple tomato; very productive.....	.05	.10	.15	.45
432.	DWARF CHAMPION. A popular dwarf variety.....	.05	.10	.15	.50
433.	NEW MAGNUS. One of the finest yet introduced.....	.05	.10	.15	.50
434.	CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL. One of the largest and finest. See illustration opposite page.....	.05	.10	.15	.45
435.	EARLY MICHIGAN. One of the best for second early.....	.05	.10	.15	.45
436.	EARLY ACME. The standard bright pink tomato.....	.05	.10	.15	.40
436½.	JOHN BEAR. The most profitable cropper of any of the extra early varieties.....	.05	.15	.25	.70
437.	PONDEROSA (Henderson's). The largest of all.....	.05	.15	.25	.75
438.	★ENORMOUS. The largest and smoothest tomato grown.....	.05	.15	.25	.85
439.	OLDS' GOLDEN BEAUTY. Large, smooth and pure yellow.....	.05	.10	.20	.55
439½.	OLDS' PINK BEAUTY. The best midseason pink variety.....	.05	.10	.15	.45
440.	★OLDS' NEW GLOBE. Livingston's 1905 Introduction. Page 70.....	.05	.10	.15	.45
441.	THE HUMMER. Livingston's 1907 Introduction. Page 70.....	.05	.10	.15	.50
442.	NEW CORELESS. Livingston's 1908 Introduction Illustrated above.....	.05	.15	.20	.55
443.	JUNE PINK. The earliest of all pink tomatoes.....	.05	.10	.15	.50
444.	BONNY BEST. A fine early home variety. See page 70.....	.05	.10	.15	.45
SMALL FRUITED VARIETIES. 445, Peach; 446, Yellow Pear; 446½, Red Pear; 447, Yellow Plum;					
447½, Red Plum; 448, Red Cherry; 448½, Yellow Cherry; 449, Red Currant; 449½, Grape, each..		.05	.10	.15	.50
450.	SMALL FRUITED VARIETIES MIXED. Red, white and yellow.....	.05	.10	.15	.50
451.	LARGE FRUITED VARIETIES MIXED. Tomatoes all season.....	.05	.10	.15	.40
455.	STRAWBERRY or GROUND CHERRY. Yellow Husk Tomato. Fine for preserving...	.05	.10	.15	.50

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## TURNIP AND RUTABAGA

Our seed is grown on the best adapted soils, and from selected stocks. Each packet contains  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. of seed, sufficient to sow 50 feet or more; 1 lb. will sow one acre in drills; 2 to 3 lbs., an acre broadcast. Those marked with a star are the varieties we specially recommend. Order by number. Two pounds or more at 5-pound rates.



460. **★PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.** The well-known standard variety, and a great favorite for table use. Flat in shape, purple above ground, and white below (see illustration, Fig. 1). Our seed of this variety is of the best, and we sell more of this one sort than of all others combined. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 55c; 2 lbs. or more, 50c per lb. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$2.25.

 470. **OLDS' HEAVY CROPPER.** Round, yellow and very productive. One of the best varieties to grow as a field crop for stock; color of skin yellow above ground, white below, flesh yellow, fine grained and sweet. Grows to a large size, is hardy, keeps well and is the heaviest cropping variety we know of. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 2 lbs. or more, 70c per lb.

463. **WHITE FLAT DUTCH.** A popular table variety. The roots are of medium size, flat, flesh pure white, fine grained and sweet—see illustration opposite. The roots are in the best condition for table use, when about two and one-half inches in diameter; can also be grown as a field crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 2 lbs. or more, 55c. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$2.50.

465. **★PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.** Very attractive in appearance (see illustration, Fig. 2, above); a rapid grower, with pure white flesh; a sure cropper, and a great yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 2 lbs. or more, 55c per lb. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$2.50.

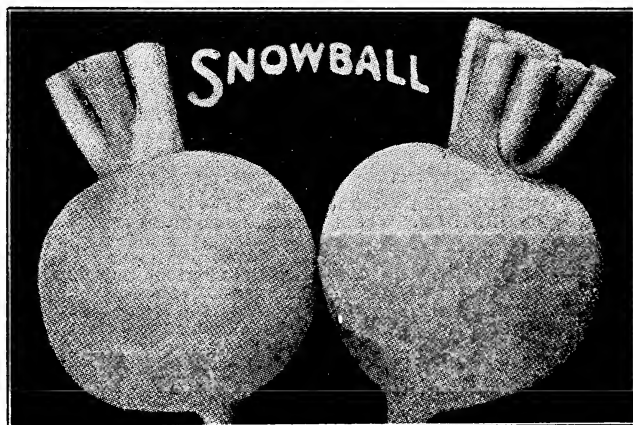
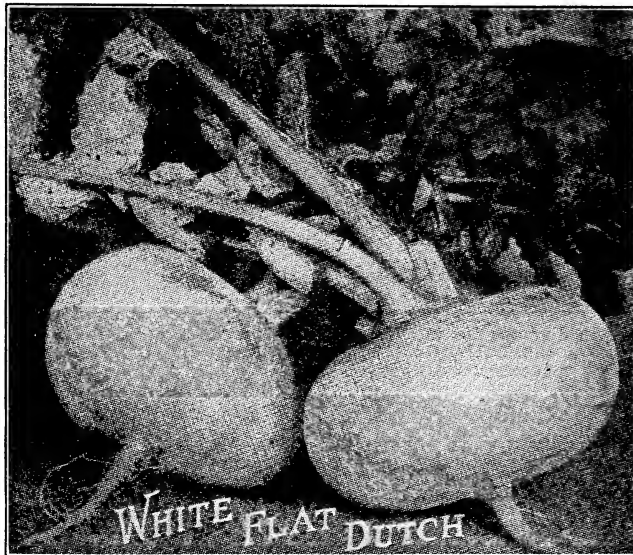
461. **★EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN.** A new strap-leaved turnip—the earliest in cultivation. The bulb is flat, of medium size, quite smooth and with a purple top; illustrated above. Flesh white, hard and of fine quality. It is a good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 80c; 2 lbs. or more, 75c per lb. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$3.50.

462. **EARLY WHITE MILAN.** The tops are small, upright and compact. The roots are white and very smooth. The flesh white, mild and sweet—desirable for early use. Price same as for Purple Top Milan.

466. **★SNOWBALL.** The most suitable white turnip for table use. (Illustrated opposite). Skin and flesh pure white; flesh crisp, tender and very sweet—very desirable for sowing early. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 2 lbs. or more, 55c per lb. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$2.50.

 479. **OLDS' GOLDEN HEART RUTABAGA.** A new variety, fine grained, mild and sweet. W. H. Mayo, of Valton, Wis., says: "You have a valuable prize in your new Rutabaga. It is not only fine grained, but is also a heavy yielder, making it a profitable crop to raise for the table or for stock feeding." Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs. or more, 65c per lb.

☛ The average germination of mail order seeds tested by the Department of Agriculture for five years has been 77.5 per cent and the germination of box seeds 60.5 per cent—the low vitality of box seeds is a strong argument for the purchase of mail order seeds.



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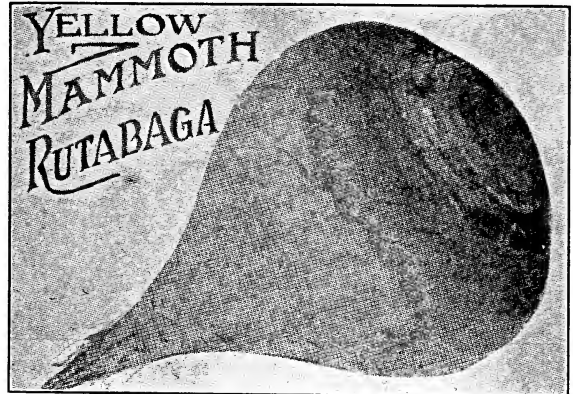




**475. ★OLDS' IMPROVED PURPLE TOP RUTABAGA.** An improved strain of the well-known standard variety. It is a heavy yielder and without tendency to long neck. It is hardy, productive, a good keeper and very satisfactory for both table use and stock. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs. or more, 65c per lb. Not postpaid: 5 lbs., \$3.00.

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An illustrated book on "Home Floriculture," free with an order for flower seed, plants and bulbs amounting to \$2.00 or more.



## TURNIP AND RUTABAGA. Full List.

For larger quantities see our market gardeners' net price list—free on request.

		By parcel post.			
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460.	★PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF. A well-known standard variety.....	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.55
461.	★EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN. The earliest turnip.....	.05	.10	.25	.85
462.	EARLY WHITE MILAN. A rapid grower and very handsome.....	.05	.10	.25	.85
463.	WHITE FLAT DUTCH. Flat, smooth, white, of medium size and a quick grower; one of the best. 5 lbs., not prepaid, \$2.50.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
464.	WHITE EGG. A quick grower, egg-shaped, smooth, with small top.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
465.	★PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE. An early variety, globe-shaped.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
466.	★SNOWBALL. Best white turnip for table use.....	.05	.10	.20	.60
467.	COW HORN. Grows large; fine for fall or winter.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
470.	OLDS' HEAVY CROPPER. Round, yellow and very productive.....	.05	.10	.25	.75
471.	GOLDEN BALL. The best yellow turnip for table use.....	.05	.10	.20	.55
472.	YELLOW ABERDEEN. The best yellow turnip for stock.....	.05	.10	.20	.55
474.	MIXED. Purple, white and yellow turnips all summer.....	.05	.10	.20	.55
475.	★OLDS' IMPROVED PURPLE TOP RUTABAGA. The old standard.....	.05	.10	.25	.70
476.	★IMPROVED YELLOW MAMMOTH RUTABAGA. Of good shape—see illustration above.....	.05	.10	.25	.75
477.	NEW NECKLESS RUTABAGA. Globe-shaped; yellow flesh.....	.05	.10	.25	.70
478.	OLDS' LARGE WHITE. Skin white; flesh white and sweet.....	.05	.10	.20	.65
479.	OLDS' GOLDEN HEART. Fine grained, mild and sweet. Page 72.....	.05	.10	.25	.70
479 1/2.	MIXED. A fine assortment of yellow and white rutabagas.....	.05	.10	.20	.60

## VEGETABLE PLANTS AND ROOTS.

We have added vegetable plants to our list and can supply the following varieties in their proper season.

- ASPARAGUS ROOTS.** Strong, well developed two-year-old roots. See page 32.
- CABBAGE PLANTS.** For April and May delivery. Select Early Jersey Wakefield, Allhead Early, Early Spring. Doz., 12c; 2 doz., 20c; 50, 35c. Not postpaid: 2 doz. 18c; 50, 30c; 100, 50c.
- CAULIFLOWER PLANTS.** Transplanted from hotbed; ready in April and May. Improved Early Snowball, Dry Weather. 1/2 doz., 15c; doz., 25c; 2 doz., 45c. Not postpaid: Doz., 20c; 2 doz., 35c; 50, 60c.
- CELERY PLANTS.** Selected transplanted stock grown from our own seed; ready in July. White Plume; the earliest variety; Golden Self-Blanching, the best for all purposes; Winter Queen, the best variety for winter use. Doz., 15c; 2 doz., 25c; 50, 45c. Not postpaid: 2 doz., 20c; 50, 35c; 100, 60c.
- EGG PLANTS.** Grown in pots; ready in May and June. Black Beauty, the best early variety; New York Improved, large, smooth and spineless. 1/2 doz., 45c; doz., 75c; 2 doz. \$1.25. Not postpaid: Doz., 60c; 2 doz., \$1.00.
- HORSE RADISH.** Good clean sets. Doz., 10c; 2 doz., 15c; 100 for 60c. Not postpaid: 100 for 40c.
- PEPPER PLANTS.** Transplanted from hotbed; ready in May and June. Bell, or Bull Nose, the best known; Ruby King, the most popular red; Long Red Cayenne, hot and pungent. 1/2 doz., 15c; doz., 20c; 2 doz., 35c. Not postpaid: Doz., 18c; 2 doz., 30c; 50, 50c.
- RHUBARB ROOTS.** Good strong roots. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 1/2 doz., 45c; doz., 85c. Not postpaid: 1/2 doz., 40c; doz., 75c; 2 doz., \$1.25.
- TOMATO PLANTS.** Transplanted from hotbed; ready in May and June. Spark's Earliana, very early; Success, second early; Matchless, fine tomatoes the entire season; Enormous, very large and smooth; Small Fruited Varieties, mixed. 1/2 doz., 15c; doz., 25c; 2 doz., 45c. Not postpaid: Doz., 20c; 2 doz., 35c; 50, 60c; 100, \$1.00.

## FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS.

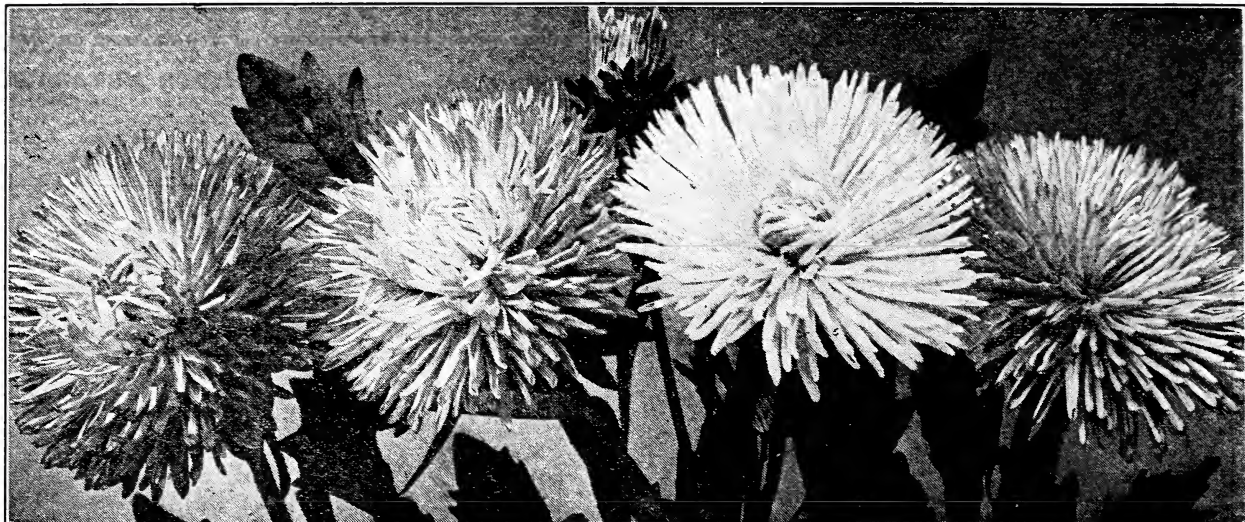
There are a number of islands off the South Carolina Coast, where the soil and climatic conditions are suited for growing hardy cabbage plants for early spring planting. These plants will mature heads ten days to three weeks sooner than is possible from northern-grown hot-bed plants—this is a decided advantage. The crop can be matured and marketed before the crop from the home-grown plants is ready. To get the advantage of these frost-proof plants, they must be planted six weeks earlier than home-grown plants. These plants can stand a temperature from 8 to 10 degrees above zero and orders can be filled any time after the middle of January. They will be sent, either by mail or express, direct from growing point.

**VARIETIES:** Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Succession and Early Flat Dutch. Doz., 25c; 2 doz., 35c; 100, 50c. Not postpaid: 500, \$1.00, lots of 1,000 to 4,000, \$1.50 per 1,000. The plants will probably arrive in a wilted condition. This does not hurt them, for after planting, they make a slow but steady growth.

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# CHOICE FLOWERS SEED.



Our Flower Seeds are equal to the best offered anywhere. Our list has been revised, new varieties of merit added and inferior sorts thrown out.

We allow a Cash Discount of from 25 to 35 per cent on Flower Seeds by the packet (see page 31) and if the order amounts to 25 cents, or more, a full sized packet of Old Fashioned Garden Mixture, free, on request.

**Order by the number**, as shown at the left of each variety. Wherever the following abbreviations occur, **A** indicates **Annual**, one that grows, blooms and dies the first year from seed; **B** indicates **Biennial**, that blooms the second year from seed; **P** indicates **Perennial**, that usually blooms the second year from seed, and continues to grow and bloom several years—if sown early, some Biennials and Perennials will bloom the first year; **H** means **Hardy**, **H H** means **Half Hardy**, and **T** **Tender**—thus, **H. H. A.** is a **Half Hardy Annual**.

## ASTERS.

Packets contain about 150 seeds each.

No plant produces a more handsome effect, and no garden is complete without these old favorites; of easy culture. **H. A.**

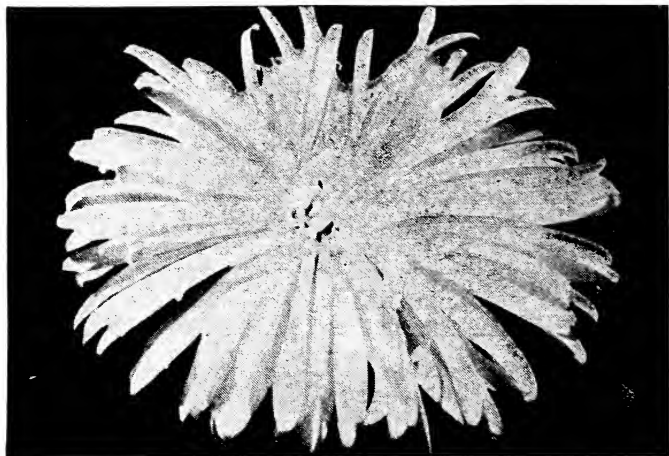
**800. Olds' Finest Mixed.** Largest flowering finest mixed. This is a mixture of the best varieties; large flowers; bright colors and a splendid assortment. See illustration above. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., 10c.

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White Ostrich Plume. Pkt., 5c; 3 pkts., 10c.

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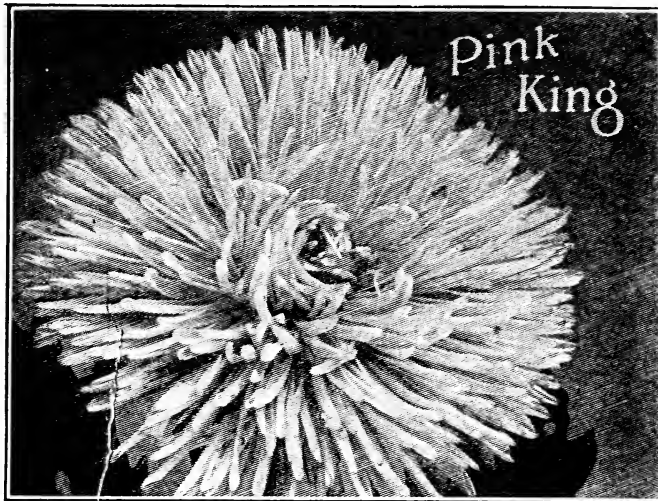
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811. Daybreak. Delicate pink, globe-shaped. Pkt., 5c.  
811½. Pink King. Entirely distinct in form from any other variety; petals somewhat quilled, the center ones being curled, completely covering the crown—see illustration. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

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813. Violet King. Handsome, violet-colored. Pkt., 5c.

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816½. Pink Enchantress. A very attractive, new variety. The flowers are large and full; borne on long, graceful stems. The color is a soft delicate pink and usually lasting. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

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818. Mikado Pink. A new variety, recently chosen the representative flower of the city of Rochester, N. Y., and probably the most popular Aster of today. Long graceful stems, producing large, lavender pink flowers. Pkt., 5c.

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California Poppies. Fine Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

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843. Pink Beauty. Rose-colored flowers. Pkt., 10c.

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**ASPARAGUS PLANT**. A beautiful plant for the house; easily raised from seed. It can be started any time.

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855. Mixed. Very choice. Pkt., 5c.

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Balsams, like asters, are one of our specialties. Our strain cannot be excelled. Large double flowers in great abundance. H. A.

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**CALENDULA** (Pot Marigold). Profuse bloomers all summer. H. A.

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**CALIFORNIA POPPY** (Eschscholtzia). Compact and bushy; fine foliage, covered with a mass of showy flowers.

870. Fine Mixed. Many colors. Pkt., 5c.

871. Rose Queen. Rose carmine. Pkt., 5c.

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873. Golden. The true wild California Poppy; selected for the largest flowers and deepest orange colors. Pkt., 5c.

**CALLIOPSIS** (Coreopsis). One of our best free blooming summer plants; of easy culture.

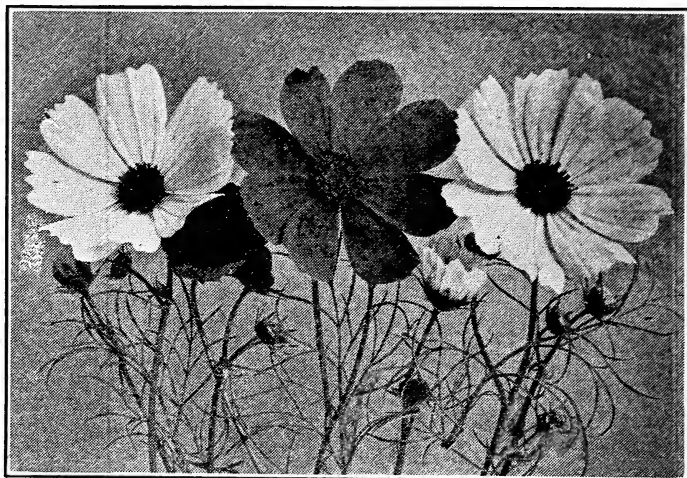
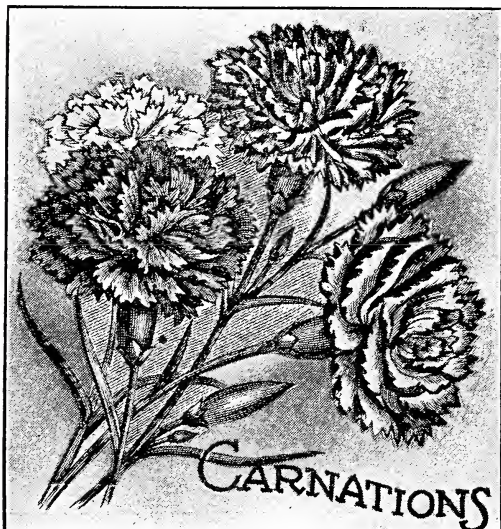
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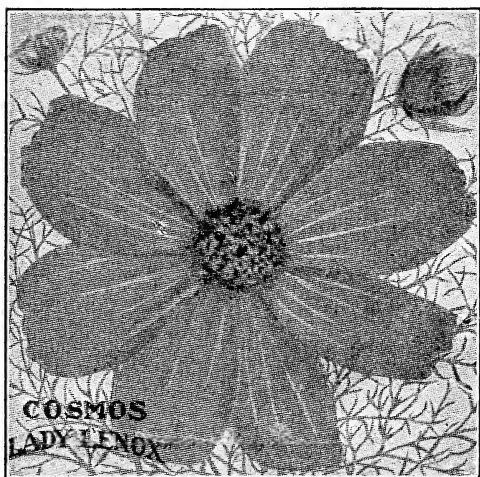
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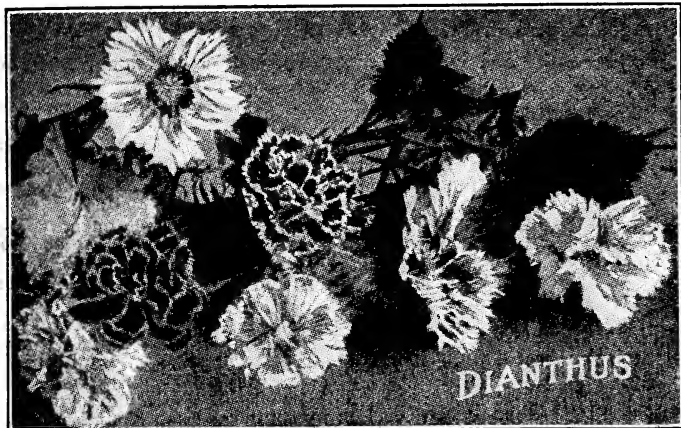
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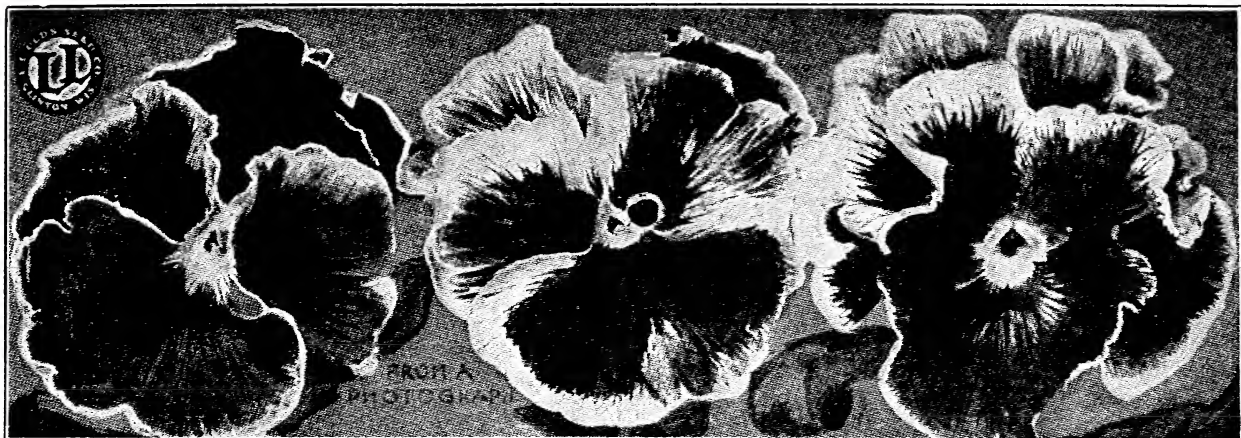
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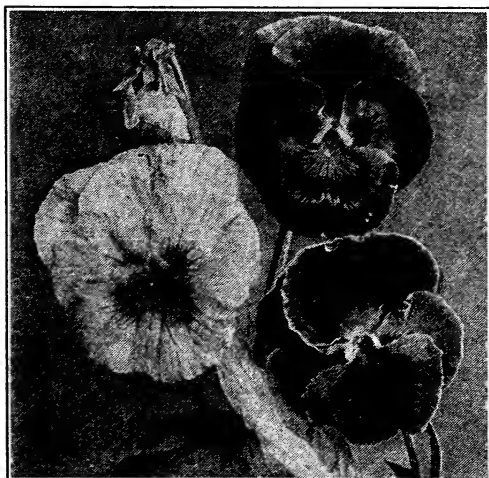
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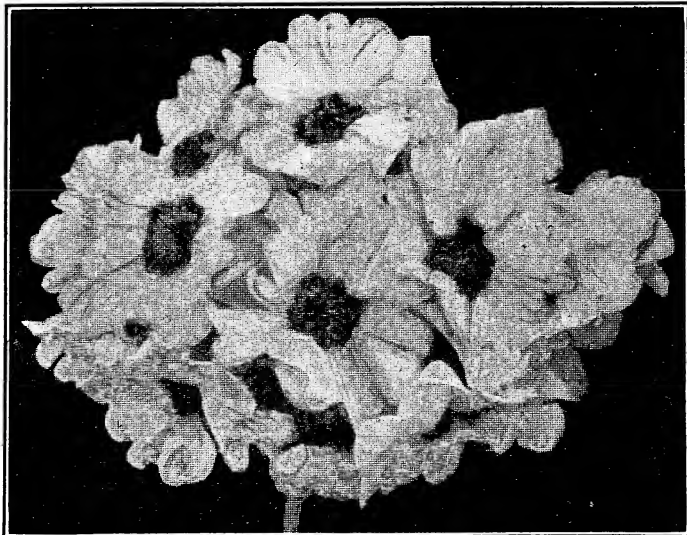
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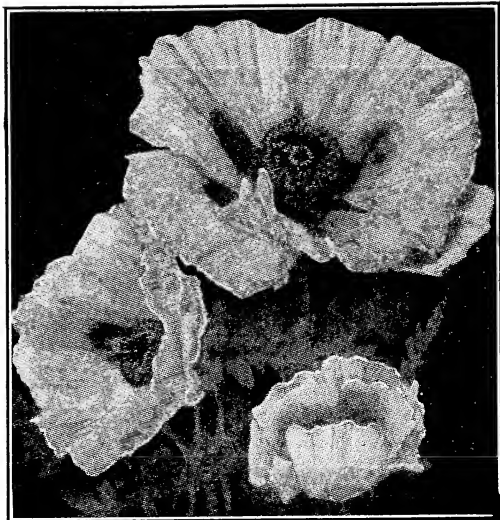
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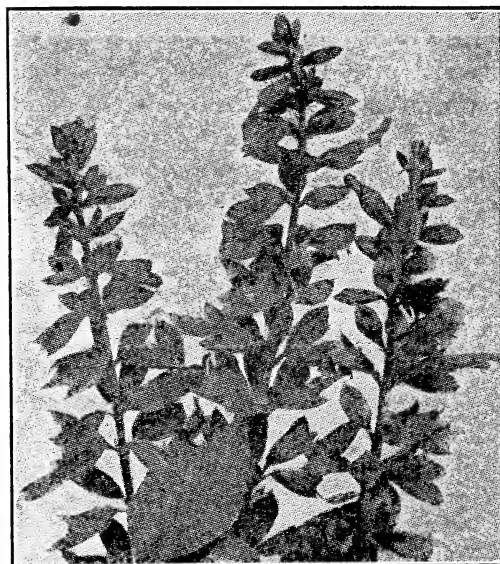
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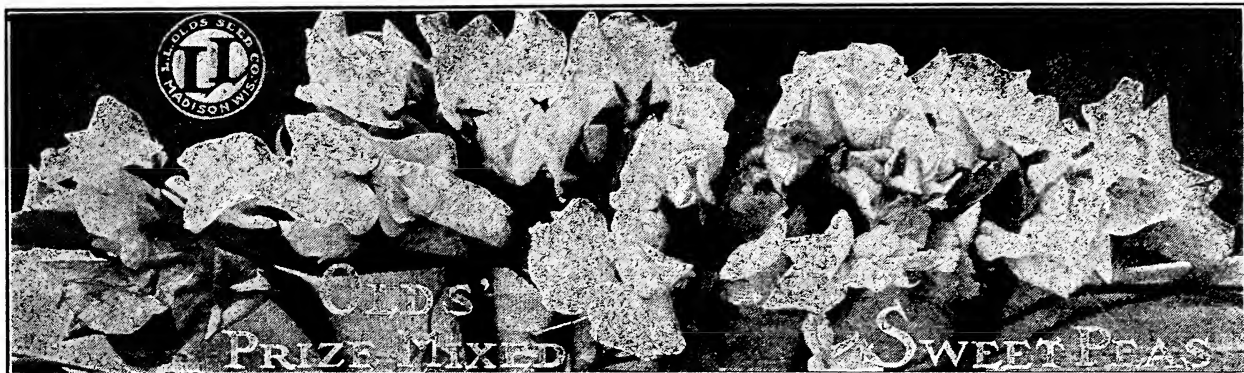


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1215. Evelyn Byatt.

1215½. Mrs. Eckford.

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1218. Senator.

1219. Stella Morse.

1220. Countess of Radnor.

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1222. Dorothy Tennant.

1223. Frank Dolby.

1224. Lady Grisel Hamilton.

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1226. Janet Scott.

1227. Blanche Ferry.

1228. Gladys Unwin.

1229. Mrs. Alfred Watkins.

1230. Katherine Tracy.

1231. Blanche Ferry Ex. Early.

1232. Lovely.

1233. Prima Donna.

1234. Triumph.

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1235. Her Majesty.

1236. E. J. Castle.

1237. Mars.

1238. Salopian.

1239. King Edward VII.

1239½. America.

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1240. Captain of the Blues.

1241. Navy Blue.

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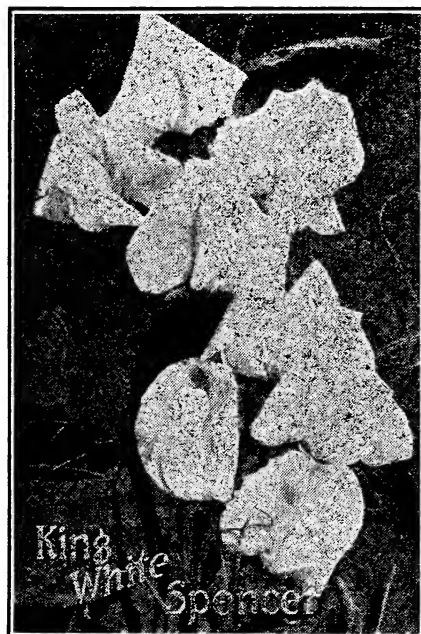
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1204. Extreme Early Varieties.

**OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN MIXTURE.**

For the sake of the old folks, who love the old-fashioned flowers, and for the value of the flowers themselves, you should never have a garden without some of the following: Bachelor's Button, Balsam, Candytuft, Hollyhock, Larkspur, Mignonette and others. Pkt., (¼ oz.), 5c.

☞ We know our Flower Seed mixture including those named and many others will satisfy. But in addition to the Cash discounts mentioned on page 31, we will, providing the order amounts to 25 cents or more, give free, on request, a full sized packet of Old Fashioned Garden Mixture.



**LENOX SPRAYER**

Free with \$5.00 order.



Spraying under the leaves kills insects, removes dust and keeps the plants healthy. Suds made from tobacco soap makes one of the best sprays. The Lenox Sprayer is the most serviceable for both the house and garden. When you order seeds, order a Lenox to come with them, you will need it. Price (including a cake of tobacco soap) 50 cents postpaid, or free with any order amounting to \$5.00.

Order garden or flower seeds to the amount of \$5.00, or more and we will send, on request, a Lenox Sprayer and a cake of soap.

**SUNFLOWER.** Desirable for any location.

1180. Chrysanthemum Flowered. Bright golden yellow, double flowers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.  
 1181. Double Globe. Double flowers. Pkt., 5c.  
 1182. Miniature. Bright and showy. Pkt., 5c.  
 1183. Double Star Shaped. Pkt., 5c.  
 1184. New Red. A novelty of merit. The flowers vary in size from 4 to 7 inches across, with a variation of colors. Pkt., 5c.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** Fine for borders. H. P.

1300. Single Mixed. Perfect flowers. Pkt., 5c.

1301. Scarlet Beauty. Deep scarlet. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

**VERBENAS.** Free-flowering, hardy annuals of low, spreading growth; great favorites.

1305. Olds' Finest Mixed. Largest flowers and the choicest colors. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 15c.

1306. Mammoth Mixed. Large-flowering. Pkt., 5c.

1307. Fine Mixed. All fine shades. Pkt., 5c.

1310. Mammoth White. Very choice. Pkt., 10c.

1311. Defiance. Bright scarlet. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1312. Italian Striped. Very showy. Pkt., 5c.

**WALLFLOWER.** Fine for cutting. H. H. P.

1315. Single Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

1316. Golden Glory. Rich Gold. Pkt., 5c.

**WILD CUCUMBER.** 1320. Pkt., 5c.

**MIXED ANNUALS.**

Many of our best flowers are annuals, easily raised from seed. If the seed is sown early in spring the plants rapidly attain perfection and bloom the same season. Those who wish a display of bright flowers, easily grown from seed the first season, should order some of our Mixed Annuals. Pkt., (1/4 oz.), 10c; oz., 45c.

If you order flower seed from this catalog, no matter whether the order is large or small, we will give free, on request, a liberal-sized packet of (1350) Olds' Choice Mixed. See above.



**ZINNIAS.** Large free-flowering plants; always popular, fine for borders. H. H. A.

1325. Superb Double Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

1326. Dwarf Snowball. Pure white. Pkt., 5c.

1327. Dwarf Fireball. Bright scarlet. Pkt., 5c.

1328. Curled and Crested. Pkt., 5c.

1329. Fire King. Deep scarlet flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 25c.

**OLD'S CHOICE MIXED.** 1350. A Whole Garden for 5 cents. This mixture is especially adapted for borders, along walks and for hiding unsightly places. Pkt., (1/4 oz.), 5c; oz., 15c.

**MIXED PERENNIALS.**

Why not have a bed of hardy perennials? It requires but little care when once established, and it will afford a succession of flowers from the earliest springtime throughout the whole season. Those who want such a bed should order one of our large-sized (1/4 oz.) packets of Mixed Perennials. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c.

**SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS**

Planted in spring will bloom all summer. There is no reason why every one should not plant a few Gladiolus and Dahlia Bulbs. They are as easily raised as potatoes, and when once given a trial will not be dispensed with.

**OLD'S GLADIOLI.**

The Gladiolus ranks first among all summer flowering bulbs. The tall stately red, yellow and white flower spikes are very magnificent. They are easily grown and inexpensive.

**SELECT MIXTURE.** Mostly light. First size, 6 for 20c; 12 for 35c. Not postpaid: 12 for 25c; 100, \$1.50.

**STANDARD MIXTURE.** First size, 6 for 15c; 12 for 25c. Not postpaid: 12 for 20c; 100, \$1.25; second size 12 for 15c; 100 for \$1.00.

**AMERICA.** One of the finest for cutting or bedding; color a beautiful soft flesh pink; perfect in growth and habit. First size bulbs, 3c each; 6 for 15c; 12 for 25c. Not postpaid: Doz., 20c.

**AUGUSTA.** A lovely pure white variety. Strong, straight spikes often having two and three branches. First size bulbs, 3c each; doz., 25c. Not postpaid: Doz., 20c.

**MAY.** A good forcing variety. Spikes, with pure white flowers. flaked with bright crimson. Price double the price for America.

**CARDINAL.** Large handsome spikes, with clear intense scarlet flowers; very showy. First size bulbs, 18c each; 3 for 45c; doz. \$1.65. Not postpaid: Doz., \$1.50.

**BRILLIANT.** Scarlet and carmine with white throat; extra large flowers. First size, 8c each; 3 for 20c; doz., 75c. Not postpaid: Doz., 70c.

**SULPHUR KING.** One of the best and clearest yellows yet introduced; fine large spikes. First size bulbs, 25c each; 2 for 45c; 1/2 doz., \$1.25. Not postpaid: Doz., \$2.25.

**BARON HULOT.** The best blue gladiolus. When cut in combination with Sulphur King, above, it makes a very fine effect. First size bulbs, 4c each; 3 for 10c; doz., 35c. Not postpaid: Doz., 30c.

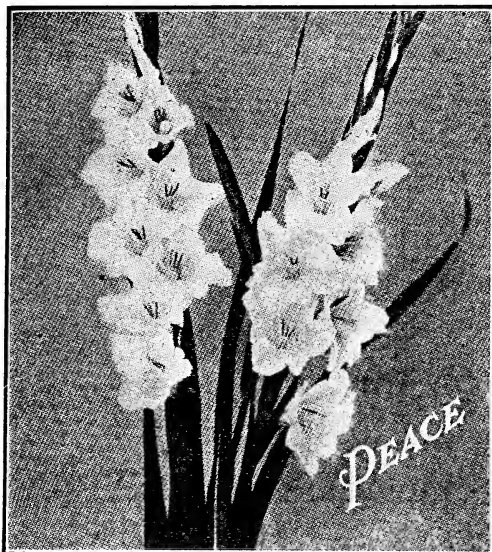
**DEBORAH.** Dark red; **SUNLIGHT.** Light crimson with canary yellow throat; **CANARY BIRD.** Clear canary yellow, and one of the finest in existence. First size bulbs, 6c each; doz., 55c. Not postpaid: Doz., 50c.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above ten varieties for 75c; your choice, any 3 for 25c; any 6 for 45c. The selection must consist of two or more varieties.



**OLDS' GLADIOLI—CONTINUED**

**PEACE.** A grand new distinct white variety of more than special merit. The plant is very attractive; flowers are of good form and correctly placed on the stalk. Peace is not an early bloomer but is one of the best whites ever introduced. First size bulbs, 15c each; 6 for 75c; doz., \$1.35. Not postpaid: Doz., \$1.25.

**PINK PERFECTION.**

**Pink Perfection.** A new variety which has attracted attention at exhibitions both in this country and Europe. The color is a delicate apple-blossom pink; flowers large, of good form and very attractive. First size bulbs, 15c each; 6 for 75c. Not postpaid. Doz., \$1.25.



**PRINCEPS.** A very fine crimson-scarlet; flowers almost round, borne on spikes 4 ft. in height; 12 to 15 flowers to a spike. First size bulbs, 6c each; 6 for 30c; doz. 55c. Not postpaid: Doz., 50c.

**KUNDERDI GLORY.** A new Gladiolus with ruffled petals. The large wide open flowers all face in the same direction—see illustration above. Price, 8c each; 3 for 20c; doz., 75c. Not postpaid: Doz., 70c.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING.** The new giant pink; striking in appearance both in daylight and artificial light. First size bulbs, 3c each; 1/2 doz., 15c. Not postpaid: Doz., 20c.

**CHICAGO WHITE.** One of the earliest varieties to bloom; 5 to 7 flowers open at one time—almost pure white. Price: 5c each; 6 for 25c; doz. 45c. Not postpaid: Doz., 40c.

**ROCHESTER WHITE.** This famous white Gladiolus—comes nearer being pure white than any variety we know of. Price: 15c each; 3 for 40c; 1/2 doz. 75c. Not postpaid: Doz., \$1.25.

**NIAGARA.** A new cream colored variety, resembling America, but the flowers are larger, measuring 4 1/2 inches across—see illustration. The flower spike is very erect and stout; dark green foliage. Price: 10c each; 3 for 25c; 1/2 doz., 50c. Not postpaid: Doz., 80c.

**PANAMA.** A beautiful deep pink, with large, well-expanded flowers and a tall spike. Panama is a deep pink, companion to America, now the most popular pink. Panama is deeper and is a grand acquisition to every collection of Gladiolus. We offered this last year for the first time, and at reasonable rates. Price: 6c each; 3 for 15c; doz., 55c. Not postpaid: Doz., 50c.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA.** A new brownish red, one of the darkest reds grown; flowers large, in fine spikes; very rich and showy. First size bulbs, 5c each; 6 for 25c; doz., 45c. Not postpaid: Doz., 40c.





# DAHLIAS IN THE FIELD



Nothing more showy than our large Double Dahlias. No garden is complete without them. They are very easily grown from bulbs, sure to succeed, and make a beautiful show. We have a choice mixture and a few new named varieties, the best recent introductions of select Decorative and Show Dahlias.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Made up of a mixture of a number of choice named varieties. The colors range from deep maroon, crimson and scarlet through all shades of pink and yellow to pure white. Single tubers, 5c each; 6 for 25c; 12 for 45c. Undivided roots, not postpaid: 6c each; 6 for 30c; 12 for 55c.

**RED HUSSAR.** A pure cardinal red, large-flowering show Dahlia; flowers regularly formed on long, slender stems. Price: Single tubers, 6c each; 6 for 30c; 12 for 55c. Undivided roots, not postpaid: 8c each; 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c.

**CATHERINE DUER.** Most beautiful glowing scarlet or geranium red, with no markings. It is a recent novelty from Newport gardens. Flowers very large, 7 inches across, opening out flat with wide petals. Price: Single tubers, 12c each; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.10. Undivided roots, not postpaid: 15c each; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.40.

**QUEEN OF YELLOWS.** A pure yellow, large-flowering Show Dahlia. Early flowering and a strong, vigorous grower. Price, same as for Catherine Duer.

**SYLVIA.** A new decorative dahlia attracting much attention. Flowers 5 inches across, of fine form and full to the center, which is white, shading to soft pink at the rim. An early profuse bloomer, and a strong, healthy grower. Price, same as for Red Hussar.

**MRS. ROOSEVELT.** One of the largest and most popular of the new dahlias. Immense flowers, six to eight inches, of a light, delicate pink color. Perfectly double and very compact. Price: Single tubers, 30c each; 6 for \$1.50.

**CUBAN GIANT.** An immense ball of bright maroon; early and free flowering. Price, same as for Catherine Duer.

**MRS. WINTERS.** Pure waxy white. Flowers very large, 5 to 7 inches in diameter, with large broad petals. A strong grower and splendid decorative variety. Price, same as for Catherine Duer.

**GOLIATH.** Deep garnet red with long stem; **ROBERT BROOMFIELD.** Pure white, extra fine; **WM. AGNEW.** Rich dazzling red. Prices, same as for Catherine Duer.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** A single tuber each of the above ten varieties for \$1.00; your choice, any 3 for 35c; 6 for 60c. The selection must consist of two or more varieties.



## NEW DAHLIAS.

**A. D. LIVONI.** A splendid clear soft pink, beautifully quilled; of perfect form and very free flowering. Single tubers, 10c each; 6 for 50c; 12 for 95c. Undivided roots not postpaid: 12c each; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.10.

**WOODROW WILSON.** Bright red; free flowering and most desirable for cut flowers. Price: Single tubers, 12c each; 6 for 60c; 12 for \$1.10. Undivided roots, not postpaid: 15c each; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.40.

**GIANT PURE WHITE (Dreer's).** Claimed to be the best pure white Dahlia ever introduced. It is much admired and where shown has in most cases been awarded the first prize as the finest white show variety. Price: Single tubers, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85. Undivided roots not postpaid: 25c each; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25.

**PRINCESS VICTORIA.** The finest pure yellow dahlia in existence. Clear, pure canary yellow. Perfect form on long, slender stems. It is very early and a profuse bloomer. Price: Single tubers, 8c each; 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c. Undivided roots not postpaid: 10c each; 6 for 50c; 12 for 95c.

**HORTULANUS FIET.** A very large-flowered variety with delicately shaded pink blooms over eight inches in diameter—will have to be seen to be appreciated. Price: Single tubers, 50c each; 6 for \$2.50; 12 for \$4.75. Undivided roots, not postpaid: 60c each; 6 for \$3.00; 12 for \$5.75.

**MELODY.** A New Show Dahlia. The color is a clear bright canary yellow. The flowers are large, of good substance and last a long time after being cut, stems, long, erect—see illustration. Price: Single tubers, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85. Undivided roots, not postpaid: 25c each; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25.



**NEW DAHLIAS—CONTINUED**

See page 84 for the new dahlia *Hortulanus Fiet*.

**FLAMINGO.** A new variety, ranking as a cut flower in the same class with *Delice*. The flowers are large, rich, glowing, rose-pink in color and are held erect on long stiff stems. Single tubers, 30c each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.85. Undivided roots, not postpaid: 35c each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.35.

**DELICE.** A beautiful soft rose pink, of recent introduction; when cut it retains its freshness longer than any variety we know of, which makes it one of the most valuable for cutting. Single tubers, 8c each; 6 for 40c; 12 for 75c. Undivided roots, not postpaid: 10c each; 6 for 50c; 12 for 95c.

**MANZANOLA.** Brilliant oriental-red with deep shading, a fine shaped flower with good stems, very free and ideal for cutting. Single tubers 15c each; 6 for 75c. Undivided roots, not postpaid: 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75.

**PERLE DE LYON.** The most valuable white decorative Dahlia yet introduced; certain to become a great favorite; flowers perfect in form, pure white in color and borne on long stems. Price, same as for Woodrow Wilson.

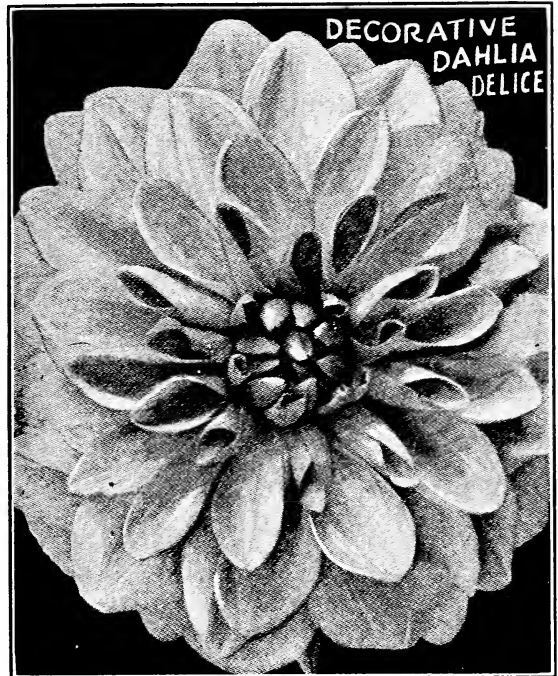
**CANNAS.**

**FIREBIRD.** Green foliage, flowers in immense trusses, on tall stems well above the leaves. They are of splendid form, round, and as near perfect as any flowers we have ever seen. The petals measure 2½ inches across, and the color is a clear glistening scarlet without any streaks, spots or blotches. Single tubers, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.85. Not postpaid: 15c each; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.45.

**CHAS. HENDERSON.** Bright crimson flowers. Single tubers, 5c each; 6 for 25c; 12 for 45c. Not postpaid: 4c each; 6 for 20c; 12 for 35c.

**HUNGARIA.** An ideal pink, one of the best of the newer introductions. Single tubers, 6c each; 6 for 30c; 12 for 50c. Not postpaid: 5c each; 6 for 25c; 12 for 45c.

**AUSTRIA.** Large open, pure yellow flowers. Price same as for Chas. Henderson.

**TUBEROSE.**

The Sweetest Scented Flower that Grows. The Tuberose is one of the most charming of our summer flowering bulbs; blooming all summer if started in March.

**EXCELSIOR DWARF PEARL.** The largest-flowering variety. First size: 4c each; 6 for 20c; 12 for 35c. Not postpaid: 6 for 15c; 12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.50. Second size, 12 for 20c; 100 for \$1.00.

**GLOXINIAS.**

Charming flowers, varying from pure white to rose, crimson and violet. Best Mixed bulbs, 6c each; 6 for 30c; 12 for 55c. Not postpaid: 6 for 25c; 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.50.

**CINNAMON VINE.**

The prettiest thing out. For full description see page 28 of plant catalog. Good strong roots; 3 for 10c; doz., 25c. Not postpaid: 12 for 20c; 100, \$1.60.

**EMERALD VINE.**

An ornamental, useful and attractive climbing vine belonging to the same family as the cinnamon vine. The vines are of slender growth, but are very graceful and make a dense foliage. The foliage is a deep emerald green with a decided lustre. Price, good strong roots, 5c each; 6 for 25c; 12 for 40c. Not postpaid: 12 for 35c.

**BEGONIAS.**

Giant Tuberous-rooted. Very showy and brilliant. Single: White, yellow, scarlet, pink, mixed, each, 5c; 6 for 25c; 12 for 45c. Not postpaid: 12 for 40c. Double: White, yellow, scarlet, pink, mixed, each, 8c; 6 for 35c; 12 for 65c. Not postpaid: 12 for 60c.

**SPECIAL BULB COLLECTION.**

**SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.** These bulbs will grow and bloom freely this season. They are fine varieties, in assorted colors. We offer the entire lot, 20 in all, worth 89c, by parcel post, for 50c.

3 Double Dahlias, assorted	25c
6 Gladioli, standard mixed	15c
3 Tuberoses, Dwarf Pearl	15c
4 Cinnamon Vines	12c
4 Begonias, 2 Single, 2 Double	22c
2 Collections for 85c. Not postpaid: 2 for 75c.	

**EVERGREEN TREES BY PARCEL POST.**

Price: Put up in packages of 50 or 100 Trees; each package \$1.00, any 6 for \$5.00, prepaid.

Fine for Hedges, Windbreaks and Ornamental Lawn planting. These packages cannot be broken. Order the kind wanted by using the package number at left of each variety.

Complete planting instructions and cultural directions will be furnished with each order.

There is no better way of making your grounds beautiful, than to plant beautiful evergreens. In summer they are cooling and in winter they add color, warmth and cheerfulness. These varieties are hardy and will grow in any part of the country.

Pkg. No. 1.—100 Norway Spruce	3 yr. Seedlings	\$1.00
Pkg. No. 2.—100 Scotch Pine	2 yr. Seedlings	1.00
Pkg. No. 3.—100 Douglas Fir	2 yr. Seedlings	1.00
Pkg. No. 4.—50 Colo. Blue Spruce	2 yr. Seedlings	1.00
Pkg. No. 5.—100 White Pine	2 yr. Seedlings	1.00
Pkg. No. 6.—50 Black Hill Spruce	3 yr. Seedlings	1.00

Pkg. No. 7.—100 Amer. Arbor Vitae	3 yr. Seedlings	\$1.00
Pkg. No. 8.—100 Dwarf Mount, Pine	3 yr. Seedlings	1.00
Pkg. No. 9.—100 Jack Pine	2 yr. Seedlings	1.00
Pkg. No. 10.—100 Concolor Silver Fir	2 yr. Seedlings	1.00
Pkg. No. 11.—100 Ponderosa Pine	3 yr. Seedlings	1.00
Pkg. No. 12.—100 White Spruce	3 yr. Seedlings	1.00

You cannot afford to overlook these offers. Think of it! 100 Trees for \$1.00. Orders received now will be filled during March, April and May—depending on locality. The trees are small but large enough for planting, 10 to 12 inches.

**ROSES AND OTHER ORNAMENTAL PLANTS.**

SEPARATE CATALOG FREE ON REQUEST.

Our plant catalog is a 32-page book, with cover. It is nicely illustrated and gives full descriptions of the best and newest in plant life. If you wish to order plants with your seed order drop us a card and we will send you a copy.



## OLDS' FRUIT TREES

For the accommodation of our customers, we offer on this and the next page a list of the best and hardiest varieties of fruits for the Northwest. Orders will be filled from our Nursery, located in Wisconsin not far from Madison, and the stock sent direct at the proper time for planting.

We guarantee that the stock will be true to name, first class and well packed. Those starred (\*) are the hardiest varieties.

### APPLES.

Prices, all varieties, by express or freight, 4 to 6 foot trees: 35c each; 10 for \$2.50; 100, \$20.00.

#### SUMMER VARIETIES.

- \*Red Astrachan. Large, beautiful crimson.
- \*Tetofsky. Medium, yellow striped red, fine for eating. The best early summer apple.
- Golden Sweet. Large, pale yellow, tender, sweet.
- \*Yellow Transparent. Earliest. White, tender.
- \*Lowland Raspberry. Clear white, shaded crimson; most beautiful apple. Fruit of quality.
- \*Duchess of Oldenburg. The well known. Best cooker and very productive. Yellow streaked red.

#### AUTUMN VARIETIES.

- Fall Orange. Fruit large to very large, yellow.
- \*Longfield. A Russian variety and one of the best. Tree a strong grower and annual bearer.
- \*Patten's Greening. Large, round, slightly flattened, yellowish green, sub-acid. Very hardy.
- \*Wolf River. Largest of all, handsome; hardy.
- \*McMahon. Large, round, almost white with faint blush; tree vigorous grower and very hardy.
- \*Dudley, or North Star. Perfectly hardy. Fruit, size and appearance of Duchess, but richer flavor.
- \*Wealthy. Originated in Minnesota. Hardy, vigorous and very productive. Most valuable of all. Good for eating or cooking.
- Okabena. Similar to Duchess but later.

#### WINTER VARIETIES.

- Ben Davis. Large handsome, striped, valuable. Delicious. Good size, fine quality. Tree hardy. Fine eating. Most popular new variety.
- Golden Russet. Medium, dull russet, rich, juicy.
- Canada Red, or Steel's Red Winter. Popular.
- Milwaukee. Large red and yellow stripes.
- Gano. An improved Ben Davis; deep dark red.
- Fameuse. (Snow). Medium, deep crimson, flesh white, of best quality. Most popular for eating.
- \*Hibernal. Russian; large showy fruit, striped red.
- Jonathan. Medium, red, extra quality.
- Pewaukee. A hardy winter apple; good grower.
- McIntosh. Medium size, dark red, good quality.
- \*Northwestern Greening. Hardy, of good size.
- Northern Spy. Large, striped, mild, rich flavor.
- Salome. Long keeper, annual bearer, good quality.
- Seek-no-Further. (Westfield). Medium to large, striped; fine grain, tender, rich and excellent.
- \*Talmán Sweet. Yellow, rich. Best sweet.
- Utter. Large, yellow and red; fine quality.
- Windsor. Large, slightly conical, greenish yellow.

### CRAB APPLES.

Prices: 4 to 6 foot trees; 35c each; 10 for \$2.50; 100, \$20.00.

- Hyslop. Large, deep crimson; most beautiful.
- \*Florence. Early and bears well. Fruit large.
- \*Sweet Russet. Large, greenish yellow, mild.
- Transcendant. Immensely productive, bright red.
- Whitney. One of the largest, splashed carmine, firm, juicy, pleasant, great bearer. Fine to eat.

### PEARS.

Prices: 4 to 6 foot trees; 40c each; 10, \$3.00; 100, \$25.00.

- Bartlett. Large, juicy, great bearer; very popular.
- Clapp's Favorite. Very large, yellow and red.
- Howell. Large, yellow, with red cheek, early bearer.
- Flemish Beauty. Large, juicy, rich; hardest.
- Seckel. Small, skin rich yellowish brown, with brownish red cheek; sweet, exceedingly juicy.
- Anjou. Large, melting. Best late fall variety.
- Sheldon. Medium size; yellow, richly shaded.
- Kelffer. Its large size and keeping and shipping qualities make it profitable for market.

### RUSSIAN APRICOTS.

Prices: 40c each; 10 for \$3.00.

- Superb. The best flavored, most productive, hardy apricot yet produced. Golden yellow.

### CHERRIES.

Prices: 4 to 6 foot trees, 40c each; 10 for \$3.00; 100, \$25.00.

- \*Early Richmond. An early variety of extreme hardiness bearing large annual crops. Light to dark red, very juicy.
- English Morello. Large, dark red, juicy; tree dwarf.
- \*Montmorency. Large, bright crimson, very juicy, strong, upright grower, best late variety.

### PLUMS.

- Prices, 4 to 6 foot trees, 40c each; 10 for \$3.00; 100, \$25.00.
- German Prune. Large, dark purple, good.
- Lombard. Medium, violet red, the leading market variety.
- Moore's Arctic. Small, purplish-black, immense bearer.
- Reine Claude. (Bavey's Green Gage). Very large, greenish.
- Forest Garden. Very large, purplish-red, sweet and rich.
- Hammer. Of large size, firm, juicy and delicious.
- Hawkeye. The tree is hardy, thrifty and an annual bearer.
- Fruit large, of superior quality, very firm and an excellent shipper.
- Surprise. The tree is a strong, upright grower, withstanding the most severe winters without injury. Fruit large, deep red in color.



Typical fruiting branch of Sapa Plum

### PROF. HANSEN'S NEW PLUMS.

The most remarkable creations in fruits of the present day.

Prices, nice little trees, 50c each; 10 for \$4.50; 100, \$35.00.

Hanska. Beautiful, of high color and rich flavor.

Opata is a cross between the Sand Cherry and the Gold Plum. Bears the second year; fine quality and as hardy as a willow.

Sapa, much like a large Ox-heart cherry, dark flesh and juice. See illustration. Fine quality. Five-foot trees at three years bear 1 to 1½ bushels, and keep it up. Every home in the country should possess from one to a dozen of these wonderful trees.



## OLDS' SMALL FRUITS.



Senator Dunlap Strawberries.

**STRAWBERRIES.**

Our strawberry plants are thrifty, and grown on new land. They will be dug the day your order is shipped.

Prices, except Everbearing, by mail, postpaid: 10, 40c; 100, \$1.15; 1000, \$5.00. By express, not prepaid: 10, 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$4.50.

**Warfield.** Medium size, dark red, very firm and a good shipper. Leading market variety. Immensely productive; imperfect plants.

**Gandy.** Very late; berries are regular, even size and firm. Commands a big price when others are gone.

**Senator Dunlap.** Most popular and best all-around variety. The plant is perfect, a rampant runner and very productive. Berries medium to large and very numerous. Note illustration. If you want but one order Dunlap.

**EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES.**

Prices, by mail: 10, 55c; 100, \$3.15; 1000, \$20.50. By express: 10, 50c; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$20.00.

**Progressive.** We think this the best; everybody should grow them.

**Americus.** Very popular and a good one; berries all summer until killed by frost; finest flavor.

**Superb.** The best plant maker with lots of big berries; best market sort.

**RASPBERRIES.**

Prices, except Everbearing, by mail: 20c each; 10 for 60c; 100, \$3.75. By express: 15c each; 10 for 50c; 100, \$3.50.

**Cumberland.** Very productive; fruit enormous; quality unsurpassed. A black cap. The great firmness of the berry makes it a splendid shipper.

**Kansas.** Jet black, firm and delicious. The hardiest black cap known, successfully withstanding the winters.

**Columbian.** A vigorous grower; canes often ten to fifteen feet in length and over an inch in diameter. Never suckers from the roots. Fruit very large, dark red, bordering on purple.

**Cuthbert.** (Queen of the Market). Large, conical; deep, rich crimson; excellent quality. A sucker variety.

**Golden Queen.** Rich golden yellow. Immensely productive; a very strong grower and hardy enough even for extreme northern latitudes.

**ST. REGIS EVERBEARING RASPBERRY.**

Prices, by mail, 25c each; 10 for 70c; 100, \$4.75. By express, 20c each; 10 for 60c; 100, \$4.50.

This wonderful raspberry marks a new era with this popular fruit. Every garden should have it. Bears continuously from June until killed by frost in October. (This is exactly the truth. I know because I have them in my own garden.—L. L. O.).

Large, sweet, red berries, of the very best quality. Plant perfectly hardy and a vigorous grower.

**BLACK BERRIES.**

Prices, by mail, 20c each; 10 for 60c; 100, \$3.75. By express, 25c each; 10 for 50c; 100, \$3.50.

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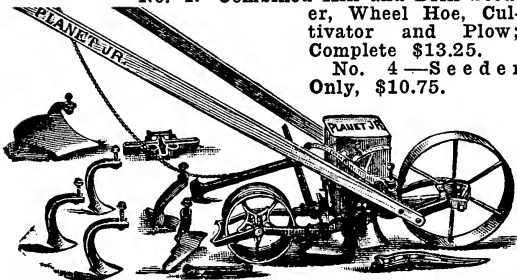
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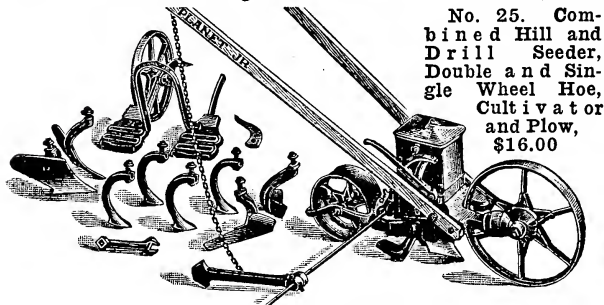
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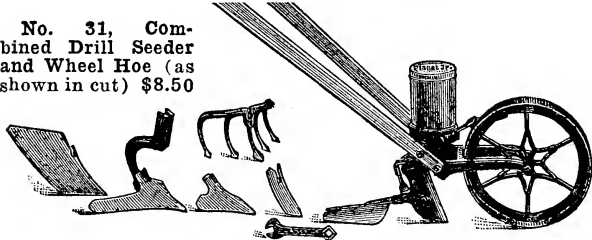
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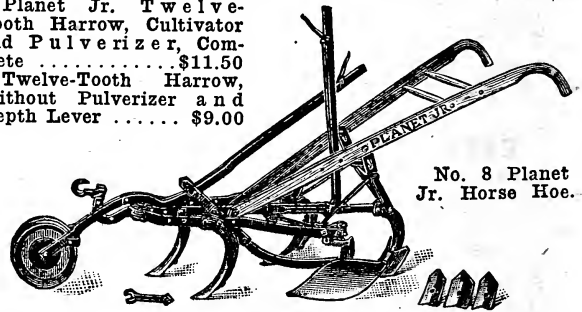
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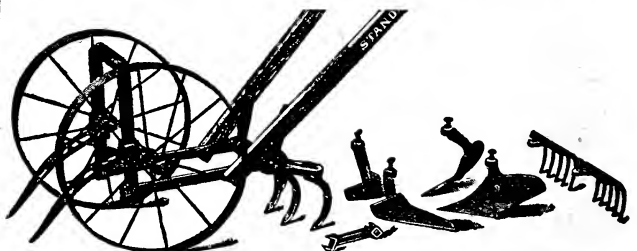


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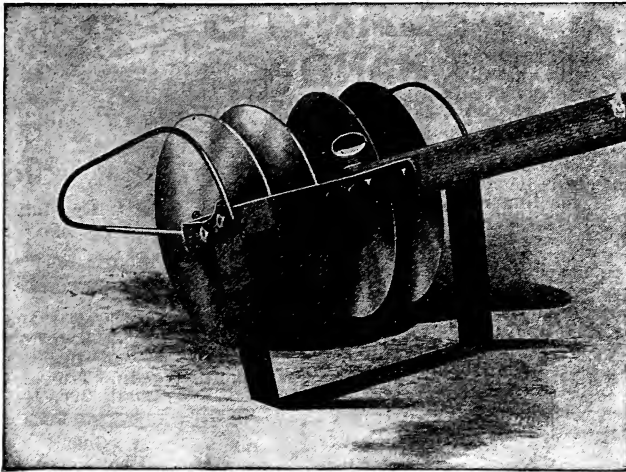
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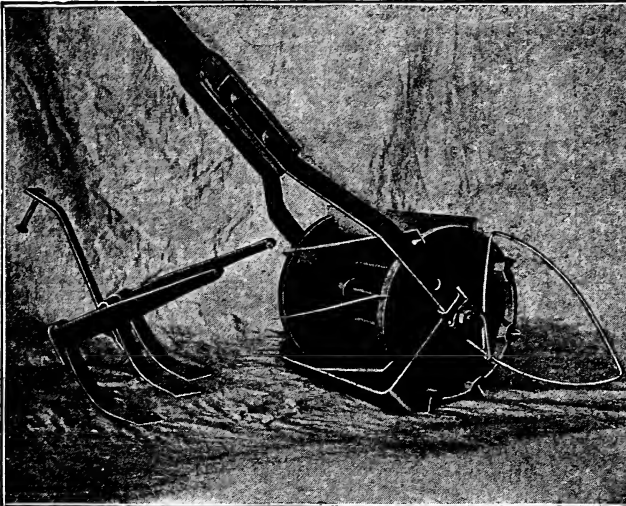




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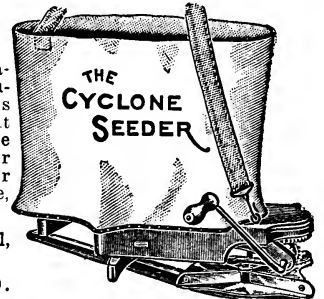
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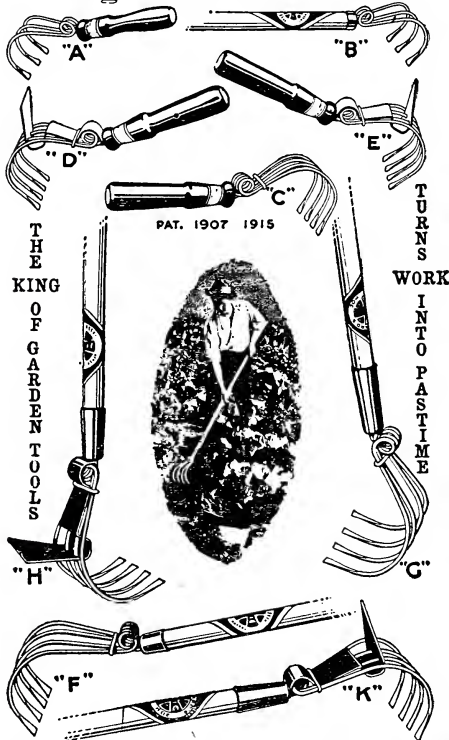
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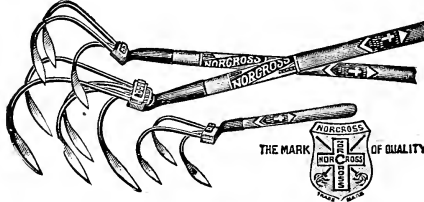
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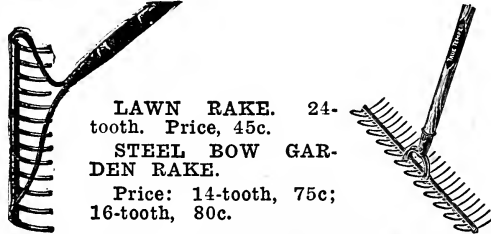
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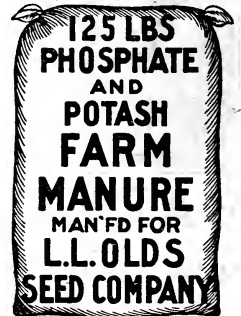
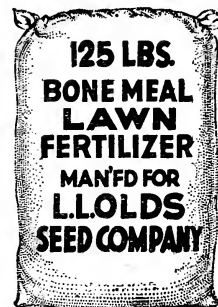
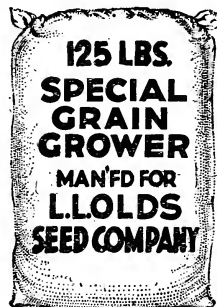
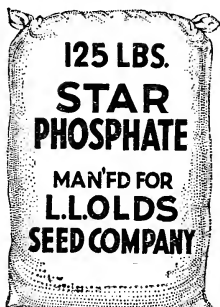
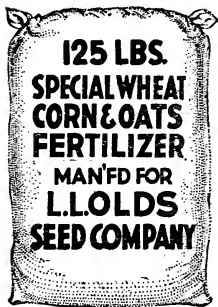
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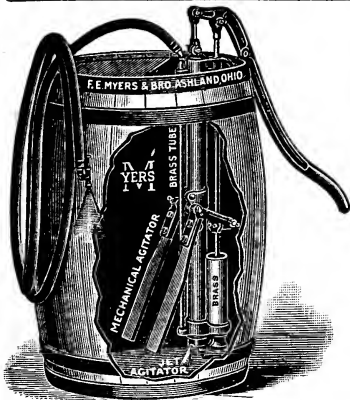
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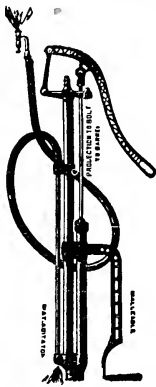
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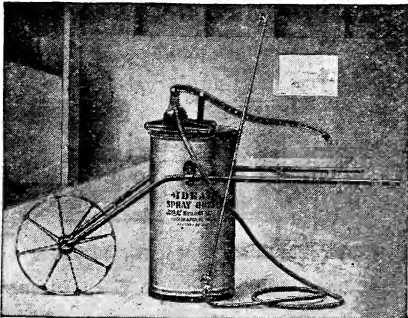
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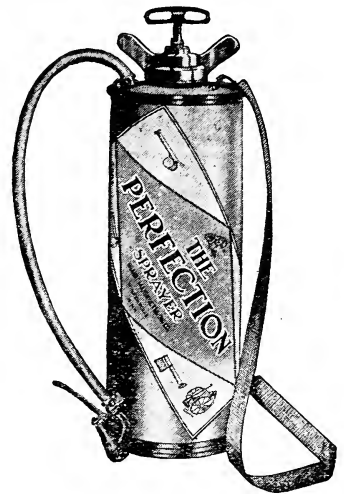
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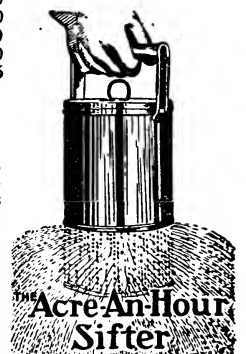
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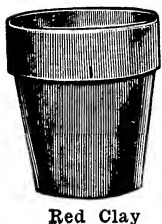
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6 in.	.08	.80	4.00	38.00
7 in.	.10	1.10	7.50	60.00
8 in.	.15	1.50	11.00	85.00
10 in.	.30	2.75	19.00	
12 in.	.50	5.00	35.00	



Red Clay

## SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP.

A powerful agent for the destruction of all bugs and insects. One or two applications will rid plants of pests.

3-oz. Cake (makes 1 1/2 gals. prepared solution), 10c; by mail, 13c; 8-oz. Cake, 20c; by mail, 25c.

## BLATCHFORD'S PLANT GROWER.

A concentrated fertilizer for house plants. Prices: 1/2 lb. 15c; by mail, 20c; 1 1/2 lbs., 25c; by mail, 33c.

## ARMOUR'S PLANT FOOD.

(All Soluble). For house plants, shrubs, lawns and gardens.

Lb., 25c, by mail, 33c.

## "BLACK LEAF 40."

A powerful and effective liquid insecticide, for use against aphids, thrips, leaf hoppers, and other soft-bodied sucking insects. Recommended by Experiment Stations. Guaranteed to contain 40% nicotine by weight. Ready to use by simply adding water.

PRICES: 1 oz., 25c; 1/2 lb., 75c; 2 lbs., \$2.50; 10 lbs., \$10.75. (Not available).



## STERLINGWORTH PLANT TABLETS



**PLANT FOOD TABLETS.** Take the place of liquid manure. Used by dissolving in water. Starts the plants at once into healthy and vigorous growth.

Prices: 30 Tablets, sufficient for 10 house plants 3 months, 10c postpaid; 100 Tablets, regular size box, 25c, postpaid; 250 tablets, 50c, postpaid.



## STERLINGWORTH POWDERED TOBACCO

**POWDERED TOBACCO.** For aphids, fleas, beetles, etc. Lb., 15c; by mail 25c; 5 lbs., 30c; 10 lbs., 50c; 100 lbs., \$2.50.

**WEED KILLER.** For killing grass and weeds on roadways, paths, tennis courts, ball diamonds, walks and gutters. Destroys all vegetation.

Prices: 1 gal., \$1.00; 5 gals., \$4.50.

**BACILI-KIL.** A sovereign remedy for germ diseases of poultry.

Also for use in the home, for cuts, boils, sore throats, etc. Kills all odors.

Prices: 12 oz. bottle, 50c; by mail, 65c; qt., \$1.00; gal., \$2.00. (Quarts and gallons not available.)

Ask for Free Poultry Book, telling How to Keep Disease out of your Poultry Yard.

## CUTWORM FOOD.

For cutworms and cabbage worms. Very effective. Prices: 1 lb. (sufficient for 75 to 100 hills), 25c. Not available.

(Ask for special circulars on the use of Tonicide, Bordeaux, Lime Sulphur, Arsenate of Lead, Black Leaf 40 and Cutworm Food.)

## RAT CORN

## RAT CORN.

A new and scientific discovery. Kills rats and mice with no odor. It mummifies them and they simply dry up. Harmless to human beings and live stock. Prices: 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per can. By mail, 30c, 55c and \$1.05.





## CYPHERS INCUBATORS AND BROODERS.



**STANDARD CYPHERS INCUBATOR**  
Fire Proofed-Insurable.

### STANDARD CYPHERS INCUBATORS.

These are machines that for fifteen years and more have been the recognized "standard hatchers of the world." They are today the last word in incubator building.

No. 0, Standard Cyphers Incubator, 70-egg	.....\$16.00
No. 1, Standard Cyphers Incubator, 144-egg	..... 25.00
No. 2, Standard Cyphers Incubator, 244-egg	..... 37.00
No. 3, Standard Cyphers Incubator, 390-egg	..... 44.00

### COLUMBIA HOT-AIR INCUBATORS.

Popular price, popular size, guaranteed hot-air hatchers, made by the Cyphers people.

140-egg Columbia Incubator	.....\$18.00
250-egg Columbia Incubator	..... 25.00

### SUPERIOR HOT-WATER INCUBATORS.

Exactly what the name says. Are heated by hot water and "superior" in every detail. Cyphers regulators.

65-egg Superior Incubator	.....\$13.00
130-egg Superior Incubator	..... 18.00

### CYPHERS BROODERS.

Style A. Outdoor Cyphers Brooder	.....\$15.50
Style B. Outdoor Cyphers Brooder	..... 19.50
Style C. Outdoor Cyphers Brooder	..... 21.00
Style D. Indoor Cyphers Brooder	..... 14.50
Cyphers Adaptable Hover	..... 10.00
Cyphers Portable Hover	..... 10.00
No. 1 Cyphers Coal Burning Colony Hover	..... 20.00

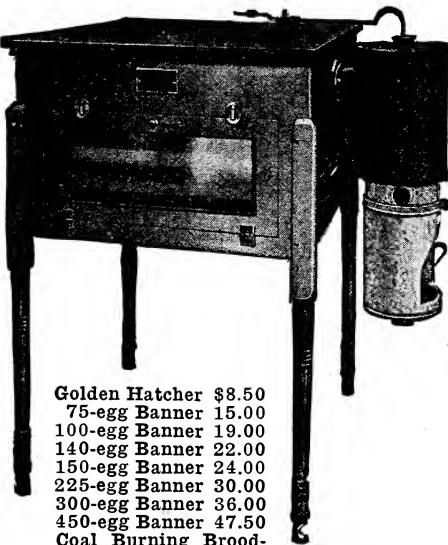
(Write for Large Complete Cyphers Catalog).

### BANNER INCUBATORS.

The Banner Incubators are made right here in Wisconsin by men of long experience. The motto of the Manufacturers is "the best."

The Banner is built upon honor in every respect. It is giving perfect satisfaction and is made to last. We honestly believe there is no better incubator in the United States.

(Ask for Catalog).



Golden Hatcher	\$8.50
75-egg Banner	15.00
100-egg Banner	19.00
140-egg Banner	22.00
150-egg Banner	24.00
225-egg Banner	30.00
300-egg Banner	36.00
450-egg Banner	47.50
Coal Burning Brooder	.....\$15.00

### BUCKEYE BROODERS.

(Bargain Prices to Close Out.)

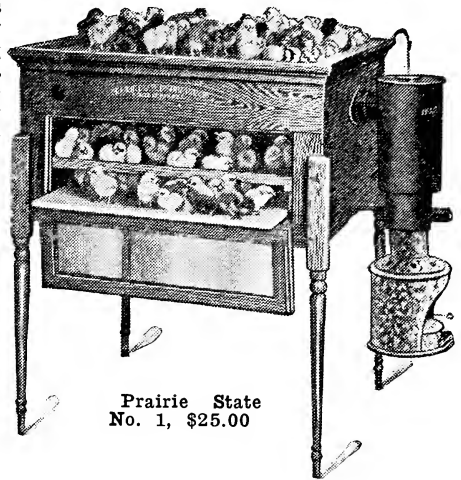
No. 1 Indoor Brooder, 50 chicks	.....\$5.50
No. 2 Outdoor Brooder, 50 chicks	..... 7.00
No. 5 Lampless Brooder, 25 chicks	..... 1.25
No. 6 Lampless Brooder, 50 chicks	..... 2.25

## PRAIRIE STATE INCUBATORS AND BROODERS.

Prairie State Incubators have been improved and are better than ever for 1917. They are strictly high grade in every respect, are made to last and are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

Prairie State machines are used in all parts of the country and have a splendid reputation, gained by thousands of tests made in large poultry plants.

Ask for catalog.



**Prairie State**  
No. 1, \$25.00

### PRAIRIE STATE PRICES FOR 1917.

No. 0 Incubator, 100-egg	.....\$21.50
No. 1 Incubator, 150-egg	..... 25.00
No. 2 Incubator, 240-egg	..... 35.00
No. 3 Incubator, 390-egg	..... 40.00
No. 1 Colony House Brooder	..... 22.00
No. 2 Colony House Brooder	..... 18.00
No. 3 Colony House Brooder	..... 15.00
New Portable Hover	..... 10.00
Universal Hover, Indoor	..... 6.00
Universal Hover, Outdoor	..... 7.00
Heat Regulator, extra	..... 1.00
New Stove Brooder	..... 30.00

### INTERNATIONAL SANITARY HOVER.

International Sanitary Hovers are endorsed by practical poultrymen, state experiment stations and poultry judges. You can raise chickens anywhere with these Hovers, no specially constructed houses being necessary. They are as practical for the small back-yard poultry raiser as for large poultry farms. No crowding or smothering of chicks—no kneeling to get at the lamp—no cutting of holes or building of platforms.

Price, same as before, .....\$8.50



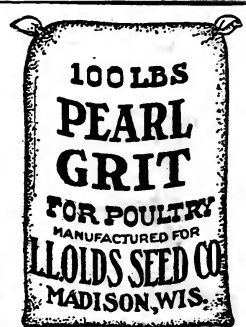
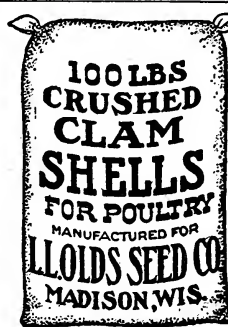
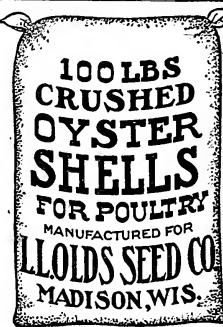
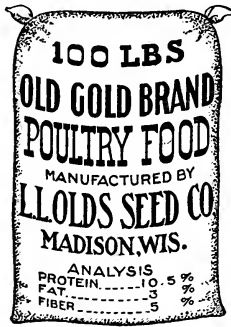
### THE IRON HEN.

A very satisfactory coal-burning brooder at a reasonable price. Broods up to 300 chicks. Substantially made of heavy galvanized iron. Built to last.

Price, \$18.00







### OLD GOLD POULTRY FOOD.

Olds' Old Gold Poultry Food is a complete feed for laying hens. Duly analyzed and licensed, and every sack guaranteed. Prices: 10-pound sack, 30c; 100-pound sack, \$2.60; 3 sacks at \$2.50. Special prices in quantity. (With sprinkling of grit 10c per 100 pounds less.)

### OLD GOLD CHICK FOOD.

Old Gold Chick Food is a dry food, suitable for chicks up to 8 weeks old. Licensed and guaranteed.

Prices: 10-pound sack, 30c; 100-pound sack, \$2.75; 3 sacks at \$2.65. (With grit 10c less.)

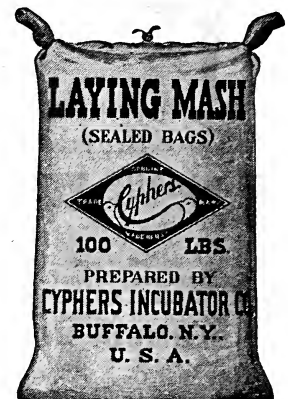
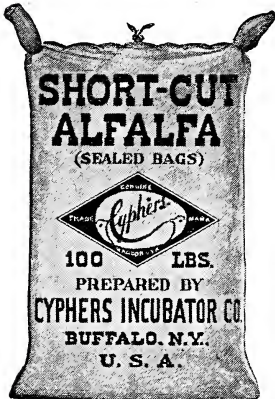
(Prices on poultry and chick food are subject to change. Ask for "Weekly Price List Poultry Feeds and Supplies.")

**OYSTER SHELLS.** 100-lb. sack 75c; 3 sacks at 70c.

**CLAM SHELLS.** 100-lb. sack, 60c; 3 sacks at 55c.

**PEARL GRIT.** Prices: 100-lb. sack, 65c; 3 sacks at 60c.

**MICO SPAR CUBICAL GRIT.** 100-lb. sack; 75c; 3 sacks at 70c. We have grit in two sizes, poultry and chick.



### SHORT-CUT ALFALFA

A high-grade article prepared by special machinery.

Price: 100-pound sack, \$2.25.

### ALFALFA MEAL.

The ideal food for mashers.

100-pound sack, \$2.25.

### CYPHERS' LAYING MASH.

A mixture of sound, sweet nutritious grains in ground form. 50 lbs., \$1.65; 100 lbs., \$3.25.

**SWIFT'S POULTRY BONE.** Prices: 25 lbs., 90c; 50 lbs., \$1.75; 100 lbs., \$3.35.

Sizes, coarse, fine and meal.

**SWIFT'S BLOOD MEAL.** Prices: 25 lbs., \$1.15; 50 lbs., \$2.20; 100 lbs., \$4.10.

**SWIFT'S MEAT SCRAPS.** The finest thing to make hens lay in winter. Feed 3 times a week at the rate of one ounce to each fowl, mixed with the feed.

Prices: 5 lbs., 25c; 10 lbs., 45c; 25 lbs., \$1.10; 50 lbs., \$1.90; 100-pound sack, \$3.60.

### FRENCH'S POULTRY MUSTARD.

Of great value in increasing egg production. Ten cents per hen will furnish feed a year.

Prices: 1½ lbs., 35c; by mail, 45c; 3 lbs., 65c; by mail 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.05; 10 lbs., \$2.00; 25 lbs., \$5.00.

### GROUND CHARCOAL.

50-pound sack, (two sizes) \$1.00.

**PRATT'S BABY CHICK FOOD.** For the first three weeks.

Prices: 3 lbs., 25c; by mail, 40c; 6½ lbs., 50c; 14 lbs., \$1.00.

**CONKEY'S STARTING FOOD.** For small chicks for the first few weeks. 25c and 50c.

**BLATCHFORD'S MILK MASH.** Baby chicks started on this imitation milk grow rapidly.

Prices: 4 lbs., 35c; by mail, 55c; 25 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$3.65.

### BLATCHFORD'S CALF MEAL.

25 lbs., \$1.15; 50 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$3.75.

### GRAINS, ETC., FOR POULTRY.

(Prices include sacks, but are subject to change. Write for "Weekly Price List.")

	Per 100 lbs.		Per 100 lbs.
Feed Wheat, choice grade	\$3.00	Cracked Corn, fine	\$2.30
Cracked Wheat	3.10	Corn Meal	2.30
Kaffir Corn	2.90	Feed Barley	2.40
Cracked Kaffir Corn	3.00	Poultry Oat Meal for chicks	4.00
Shelled Corn	2.20	Sunflower	5.00
Cracked Corn, coarse	2.25	Split Peas for Pigeons	4.00

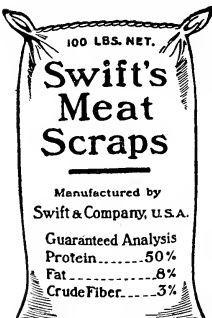
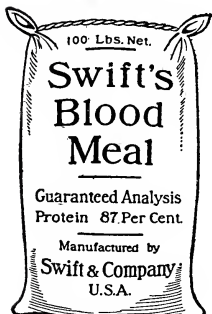
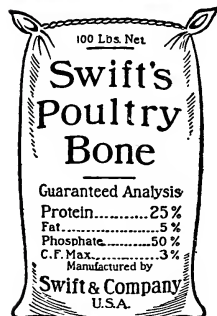
### BLATCHFORD'S FILL THE BASKET EGG MASH.

10 lbs., 40c; 25 lbs., 80c; 100 lbs., \$3.10.



**Make every layer  
a winter payer**

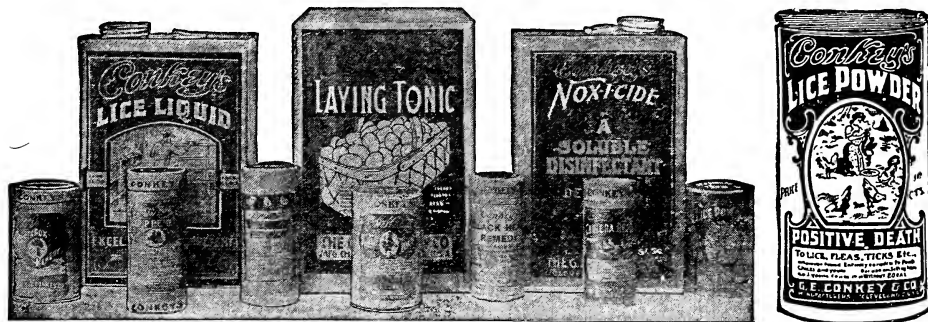
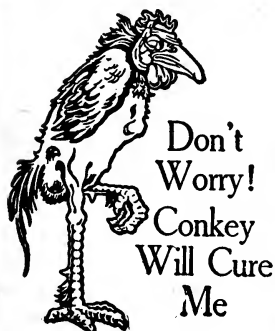
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## CONKEY'S REMEDIES.

We recommend Conkey's Remedies to you in the highest terms. They must satisfy you or your money is returned.



### ONE REMEDY FOR EACH DISEASE.



Conkey's Roup Cure. For sneezing, swollen-headed fowls. 25c, 50c and \$1.00, postpaid.  
 Conkey's Roup Pills. For Roup, Colds, Catarrh, etc. 25c, postpaid.  
 Conkey's Bronchitis Remedy. For a disease often mistaken for Roup. 50c. Postpaid, 55c.  
 Conkey's Gape Remedy. Valuable both as cure and preventive; 50c. Postpaid, 55c.  
 Conkey's Chicken Pox Remedy. A reliable cure for this dangerous disease; 50c. Postpaid, 55c.  
 Conkey's Limber Neck Remedy. For a disease caused by ptomaine poisoning; 50c. Postpaid, 55c.  
 Conkey's Scaly Leg Remedy; 25c and 50c. By mail, 5c more.  
 Conkey's Rheumatic Remedy. Cures those lame and useless birds; 50c. By mail, 55c.  
 Conkey's Poultry Laxative. A reliable laxative; 25c, postpaid.  
 Conkey's Head Lice Ointment. Prevents loss of thousands of chicks; 10c and 25c, postpaid.  
 Conkey's Poultry Worm Remedy. Gets rid of all the hurtful worms; 50c, postpaid.  
 Conkey's Poultry Tonic. For birds which are run down; 25c. By mail, 30c.  
 Conkey's Cholera Cure. For all diseases of the digestive organs; 25c and 50c, postpaid.  
 Conkey's Blackhead Remedy. A special cure for blackhead; 50c, postpaid.  
 Conkey's Lice Powder. A powder that actually kills the lice and does it instantly. 5 oz., 10c; by mail, 15c; 15 oz., 25c; by mail, 30c; 48 oz., 50c; by mail, 70c; 100 oz., \$1.00.  
 Quick Loader Dusters. For blowing powder into cracks. 10c each; 15c by mail.  
 Conkey's Lice Liquid. To spray on roosts, etc. Qt., 35c; 2 qts.; 60c; gal., \$1.00.

Not mailable.

Conkey's Laying Tonic. Made to promote egg production. Money back if not satisfied.  
 Prices: 1½ lbs., 25c; by mail, 35c; 3¼ lbs., 50c; by mail, 70c; 7 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$3.00.  
 Conkey's White Diarrhoea Remedy. This saves the chicks. 25c and 50c, postpaid.  
 Conkey's Noxicide. A wonderful disinfectant and germicide. Good for scores of purposes.  
 Prices: Pt., 35c; qt., 60c; 2 qts., 90c; gallon, \$1.50. Not mailable.  
 Conkey's Sulphur Fumigating Candles. 10c each. By mail, 15c.  
 Conkey's Poultry Book. Filled with the best kind of information for the poultryman. A real book of reference. Price, 50c, or free on request with every order for Remedies amounting to \$1.00.  
 Conkey's Fly Knocker. For stockmen and dairymen. Qt., 35c; 2 qts., 60c; gal., \$1.00; 5 gal., \$4.00.



## PRATT'S POULTRY REGULATOR AND REMEDIES.



Healthy birds and lots of eggs, the two big things in poultry raising, are made certain by giving

### PRATT'S POULTRY REGULATOR.

25 lbs., \$2.50; 12 lbs., \$1.25; 9 lbs., \$1.00; packages, 50c and 25c; 65c and 35c postpaid.

It builds up vitality, insures sound digestion, sharpens appetite and prevents disease, thus putting birds in condition for heavy egg laying or winning blue ribbons.

Pratt's is the original Poultry Regulator of America and is in use by the most successful poultry raisers everywhere.

When regularly used, hens lay throughout the year.

It will prevent chicken cholera, gapes, roup, rheumatism, expel worms, prevent leg weakness and egg eating. It will greatly improve turkeys, geese, ducks, pigeons and guineas—insuring quick growth and keep them free from disease.



Pratt's Roup Remedy. Prevents and cures roup, colds, catarrh, etc. 25c and 50c postpaid.

Pratt's White Diarrhoea Remedy. Saves many dollars' worth of little chicks. 25c and 50c, postpaid.

Pratt's Poultry Disinfectant. Kills lice, mites and disease germs. A splendid deodorizer. Qt., 35c; 2 qts., 60c; gal., \$1.00. Not mailable.

Pratt's Powdered Lice Killer. Kills all lice on chicks and hens. 5 ozs., 10c; by mail 15c; lb., 25c; by mail 30c; 2½ lbs., 50c; by mail, 65c.

Pratt's Condition Tablets. A splendid tonic for run down birds. Prevents colds, roup and other troubles. 25c, postpaid.

Pratt's Cholera Remedy. 25c postpaid.

### LEE'S REMEDIES.

Lee's Lice Killer. Qt., 35c; ½ gal., 60c.

Lee's Insect Powder, 25c. By mail, 35c.

Lee's Egg Maker, 25c. By mail, 35c.

Lee's Germozone, 50c. Not mailable.

Lee's Germozone Tablets, 50c, postpaid.

Lee's White Diarrhoea Remedy. 50c, postpaid.

Lee's Flyo-Curo. Qt., 35c; 2 qts., 60c; gal., \$1.00.







	Percentage Purity	Percentage Germ.	Peck	Bu. (60 lbs.)	2 bus. Per bu.	10 bus. Per bu.
<b>SPRING WHEAT</b>						
Marquis.....	99.5	95	1.00	3.35	3.25	3.15
Minn. 169 Blue Stem.....	99.7	98	1.00	3.35	3.25	3.15
Durum.....			1.00	3.45	3.35	3.25
<b>WINTER WHEAT.</b>						
Wisconsin No. 18.....	99.4	98	1.00	3.35	3.25	3.15
Improved Turkey Red No. 42.....	99.8	96	1.00	3.35	3.25	3.15
Krueger's World's Champion.....	99.5	96	1.00	3.35	3.25	3.15
<b>FLAX.</b>						
Primost.....				(56 lbs.)	Sold Out	
No. 52 Resistant.....	99.9	92	1.35	4.75	4.60	4.50
<b>WINTER RYE</b>						
Wisconsin Pedigree No. 1.....	99	98	.90	3.00	2.90	2.80
Wisconsin Pedigree No. 2.....	99.5	97	.90	3.00	2.90	2.80
			10 lbs.	40 lbs.	100 lbs.	500 lbs.
<b>SPELTZ</b> or Emmer.....	99.6	96	.40	1.40	3.25	Per 100 lbs. 3.15
			Peck	Bu. (60 lbs.)	2 bus. Per bu.	10 bus. Per bu.
<b>SOY BEANS</b>						
Ito San.....						
Medium Yellow.....					Sold Out	
Black Beauty.....						
→ Wisconsin Black, Wis. Grown.....						
<b>COW PEAS</b>						
Whippoorwill.....						
New Era.....						
<b>FIELD PEAS</b>						
White Canada.....					Sold Out	
White Marrowfat.....						
<b>SEED BEANS</b>						
True Navy.....						
Imp. Prolific Tree.....						
Red Kidney.....						
Swedish Brown.....						
	Percentage Purity	Percentage Germ.	Lb.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	100 lbs.
<b>Winter Vetch</b> .....	99.6	93	.30	1.20	2.25	21.00
<b>Dwarf Essex Rape</b> .....	99.7	96	.20	.80	1.50	13.50
<b>Cane, Early Amber</b> .....						Per 100 lbs. 20.50
<b>Cane, Early Orange</b> .....						13.25
<b>White Kaffir Corn</b> .....						
<b>Sudan Grass</b> .....	99	87	.40	1.50	2.75	22.50
<b>Feterita</b> .....						22.00
<b>Milo Maize</b> .....						
<b>Mammoth Russian Sunflower</b> .....	99.7	98	.20	.60	1.00	7.50
<b>Shallu</b> .....						7.25
<b>MILLET.</b>						
White Wonder.....	99.6	90	.20	12 1-2 lbs. 1.00	50 lbs. 3.50	6.50
German, Fancy.....	99.4	98	.15	.80	2.65	5.00
German, Choice.....						4.85
Common, Fancy.....						
Common, Choice.....	99.6	97	.15	.75	2.50	4.75
Siberian.....	98.5	91	.15	.75	2.50	4.75
Broom Corn or Hog.....	93.5	97	.15	.85	2.65	5.00
				10 lbs.	40 lbs.	4.85
Japanese.....	98.1	90	.15	.50	1.80	4.50
<b>MEDIUM CLOVER.</b>						
Superb Brand.....	99	96	.35	4.65	18.00	30.00
Old Gold.....	99	95	.35	4.50	17.40	29.00
Choice.....	99.3	93	.35	4.35	16.80	28.00
<b>MAMMOTH CLOVER.</b>						
Old Gold.....	98.7	95	.35	4.60	17.70	29.50
Choice.....	99.2	94	.35	4.45	17.10	28.50
<b>ALSIKE CLOVER.</b>						
Superb Brand.....	99	89	.35	4.20	15.90	26.50
Old Gold.....			.35	3.95	15.30	25.50
Choice.....			.30	3.80	14.70	24.50
<b>WHITE DUTCH CLOVER</b>						
Fancy Wisconsin.....	93.3	90	.60	7.50	28.20	47.00
<b>ALFALFA.</b>						
Fancy Montana, Scarified ..	98.9	97	.35	4.00	15.00	25.00
Fancy Dakota.....	99	93	.35	3.50	13.20	22.00
Fancy Idaho, Scarified .....	99.5	98	.35	3.65	13.80	23.60
Fancy Nebraska.....	99	96	.30	3.40	12.60	21.00
Fancy Colorado.....	97	89	.30	3.35	12.30	20.50
Fancy Kansas.....	99.6	95	.30	3.40	12.60	21.00
Genuine Grimm.....	99.1	95	.60	6.60	25.80	43.00
Mont. Varigated (Grimm Qual.)	99.5	97	.50	5.25	19.50	32.50
<b>TIMOTHY.</b>						
Old Gold.....	99.	97	.15	11 1/4 lbs. 1.20	45 lbs. 4.75	10.50
Choice.....	97.8	92	.15	1.15	4.50	10.25
						9.75
<b>SWEET CLOVER.</b>						
White Hulled, Scarified.....	99.1	94	.35	1.60	3.00	27.00
<b>Bromus Inermis</b> .....	90	87	.20	.80	1.50	12.00
<b>Orchard Grass</b> .....	90	93	.35	1.45	2.75	25.00
<b>Kentucky Blue Grass</b> .....	95.4	82	.35	1.45	2.75	25.00
<b>Fancy Red Top</b> .....	99.5	93	.25	.95	1.85	16.50
<b>Olds' Pasture Mixture</b> .....			.25	1.00	1.85	17.00
<b>Olds' Meadow Mixture</b> .....			.25	.95	1.80	16.50
<b>Madison Parks Lawn Grass</b> ...			.30	1.40	2.75	26.00

(Bags are extra at 40 cents each for Clovers of all kinds, Alfalfa and Timothy. Prices on all other things include bags and other necessary containers.)

(Prices on Clover, Alfalfa, Timothy and a few other things are strictly subject to market change. Prices on all other things are intended to stand throughout the season, but in case of decided changes in market conditions may be changed at any time without notice.)



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# CURRENT NET PRICE LIST

## FIELD SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES

### L. L. OLDS SEED COMPANY

MADISON, WIS.

NOV. 19, 1917.

The prices given below are the prices for the principal varieties of Seed Potatoes and Field Seeds and are good for one week from date named on this price list. These are all freight prices and do not include postage. Samples giving tests are free for everything except potatoes. Ask for samples of whatever you are interested in. Potato prices for spring shipment.

	Peck (15 lbs.)	Bu. (60 lbs.)	Bbl. (172 lbs.)	5 Bbls. Per bbl.	10 bbls. Per bbl.	10 bus. Per bu. In sacks
<b>SEED POTATOES.</b>						
Red River Early Ohio.....	.70	2.30	6.25	6.10	6.00	2.10
Red River Ohio, Seconds.....	.65	2.10	5.75	5.60	5.50	1.90
R. R. Ey. Ohio, Schroeder Stock..	.75	2.50	6.75	6.65	6.50	2.30
R. R. Wh. Ohio " " ..	.75	2.50	6.75	6.65	6.50	2.30
Red River Triumph.....	.75	2.40	6.50	6.35	6.25	2.20
Red River Six Weeks.....	.75	2.40	6.50	6.35	6.25	2.20
Red River " " Seconds....	.70	2.20	6.00	5.85	5.75	2.00
Red River Irish Cobbler.....	.75	2.40	6.50	6.35	6.25	2.20
Wisconsin Irish Cobbler, Certified	.75	2.40	6.50	6.35	6.25	2.20
Irish Cobbler, Campbell Stock ..	.80	2.60	7.00	6.85	6.75	2.40
Irish Cobbler Campbell " Seconds	.75	2.40	6.50	6.35	6.25	2.20
White Rose, Northern Mich. ....	.75	2.40	6.50	6.35	6.25	2.20
Olds' White Mammoth.....	.75	2.40	6.50	6.35	6.25	2.20
Olds' Scotch Rural, ..	.75	2.40	6.50	6.35	6.25	2.20
Green Mountain Certified....	.70	2.30	6.25	6.10	6.00	2.10
Green Mountain, Seconds .....	.65	2.10	5.75	5.60	5.50	1.90
Green Mountain, Campbell Stock	.75	2.50	6.75	6.60	6.50	2.30
Rural New Yorker Certified ..	.70	2.30	6.25	6.10	6.00	2.10
Rural New Yorker, Seconds .....	.65	2.10	5.75	5.60	5.50	1.90
Rural New Yorker, Campbell Stock	.75	2.50	6.75	6.60	6.50	2.30
Rural New Yorker " Seconds ..	.70	2.30	6.25	6.10	6.00	2.10
Sir Walter Raleigh.....	.70	2.30	6.25	6.10	6.00	2.10
Carman No. 1.....	.70	2.30	6.25	6.10	6.00	2.10
Carman No. 3, .....	.75	2.40	6.50	6.35	6.25	2.20

#### SEED CORN.

	Percentage Germ.	Peck	Bu.	5 bus. per bu.	10 bus. Per bu.
Golden Glow, Wis. Grown Ears.....					
" " Wis. Grown, Shelled.....					
Golden Glow, Western Grown, Shelled.....					
Murdock Yellow Dent, Brueckner Stock, Ears..					
Murdock Yellow Dent, Brueckner Stock, Shelled					
Murdock Yellow Dent, Wis. Grown, Ears.....					
Murdock Yellow Dent, Wis. Grown, Shelled....					
Murdock Yellow Dent, S. Dak. Grown, Shelled					
Minnesota No. 13, S. D. Grown, Shelled.....					
Wimble's Yellow Dent, S. D. Grown, Shelled..					
N. W. Dent, Minn. Grown, Shelled, 1916 Crop	96	2.00	7.00	6.85	6.75
N. W. Dent S. D. Grown, Shelled, 1916 Crop..	98	1.75	6.00	5.85	5.75
Olds' Imp. 12 Rowed Flint, Wis. Grown, Ears.					
Silver King, Wis. Grown, Ears.....					
Silver King, Wis. Grown, Shelled.....					
Silver King, Neb. Grown, Shelled.....					
Imp. Smut Nose Flint, Wis. Grown, Ears.....					
Olds' White Flint, Wis. Grown, Ears.....					
Olds' White Flint, Wis. Grown, Shelled.....					
Pride of the North, Dak. Grown, Shelled 1916	95	2.00	7.00	6.85	6.75
Iowa Gold Mine, Dak. Grown, Shelled.....					
White Cap Yellow Dent, Neb. Grown, Shelled..					
Reid's Yellow Dent, Neb. Grown, Shelled.....					
Imp. Leaming, Neb. Grown, Shelled.....					
Longfellow Flint, Neb. Grown, Shelled, 1916..	92	1.60	5.25	5.10	5.00
Canada Smut Nose Flint, Neb. Grown, Shelled					
Sanford's Flint, Neb. Grown, Shelled, 1916....	90	1.50	5.00	4.85	4.75
Evergreen Sweet Fodder, Neb. Grown, Shelled.					
Giant Red Cob Ensilage, Iowa Grown, Shelled.					

#### SEED OATS.

	Percentage Purity	Percentage Germ.	Peck	Bu. (32 lbs.)	2½ bus. Per bu.	10 bus. Per bu.
Wis. Pedigree No. 1.....	99.8	98	.45	1.35	1.25	1.15
Olds' White Kherson.....	99.6	97	.45	1.35	1.25	1.15
Olds' Improved Yellow Kherson..	99.5	99	.45	1.35	1.25	1.15
Regenerated Swedish Can. Grown.	98.9	96	.50	1.50	1.40	1.30
Regenerated Swedish, Wis. Grown	99.4	99	.40	1.25	1.15	1.05
Swedish Select, " " ..						
Regenerated Banner, Can. Grown.						
Regenerated Banner, Wis. Grown.						
Gold Mine.....						
Silver Mine.....	99.1	97	.40	1.20	1.10	1.00
White Plume.....						
Olds' Scottish Chief.....						
Rejuvenated Bonanza.....	98.5	96	.40	1.30	1.20	1.10

#### SEED BARLEY.

			(48 lbs.)	2 bus. Per bu.	10 bus. Per bu.
Wis. Pedigree No. 5, Krueger Stock					
Wis. Pedigree No. 5, Other Wis....	99.3	98	.60	2.10	2.00
Oderbrucker.....	99.7	97	.60	2.10	2.00
Montana White Hulless.....					

#### BUCKWHEAT.

Japanese.....	
Silver Hull.....	





## WISCONSIN HOLLANDER CABBAGE. Disease Resistant.

**80½. WISCONSIN HOLLAND-DEE.** A very decided improvement over regular Hollander Cabbage as regards resistance against the disease commonly known as "yellows" or "yellow rot." This cabbage was developed by years of careful experimenting and selection by Prof. L. R. Jones of the University of Wisconsin, carefully preserving all the good qualities of the original Hollander. Extensive field tests in Racine and Kenosha Counties, the oldest cabbage district in the state of Wisconsin, where the growing of cabbage had been abandoned on account of the "yellows", now shows the Wisconsin Hollander to be very strongly resistant to that destructive disease.

This cabbage has been grown successfully on even the "sickest" old cabbage fields with almost perfect immunity from "yellows", whereas the commercial strains alongside (see illustration) were practical failures. Thus in 1914, when the disease was very bad, the following results were secured on the trial grounds near Kenosha:

Field I.—Commercial: 56% lived; 31.5% headed; 1.75 tons per A. Resistant: 100% lived; 100% headed; 18.3 tons per A.

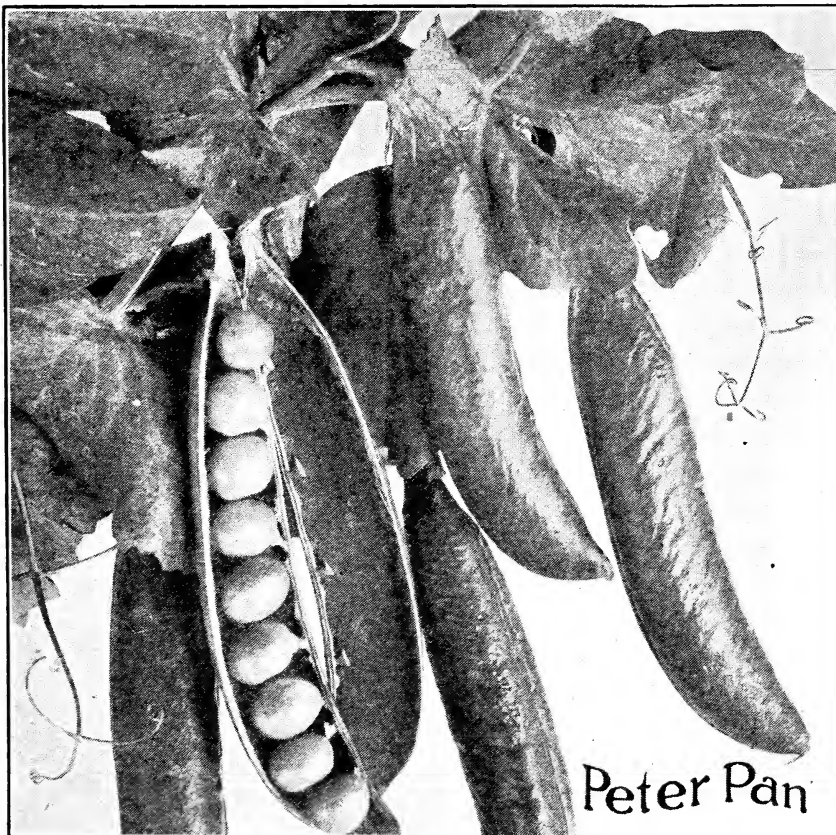
Field II.—Commercial: 36% lived; 17% headed; 2.25 tons per A. Resistant: 100% lived; 95.5% headed; 19.2 tons per A.



Commercial Cabbages in Center; Balance of field Wisconsin Hollander.

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The Hollander or middle stem Ballhead, as everyone who has grown this variety knows, cannot be surpassed for fall shipping or winter storage. The leaves are upright in growth, heads of medium size, solid and handsome in appearance. Our seed is Wisconsin grown, grown by the cabbage growers' association of Wisconsin under the supervision of Prof. Jones. Price for 1917: Pkt., 15c; 3 pkts. (½ oz.), 35c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$6.00.



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We believe in halftone illustrations made from photographs. If you grow anything good from our seeds, send us a photograph of it—like peas opposite. We will pay the cost of the photograph, and if we can do so, will use it in our next catalog. To make good pictures the photographs should be on glossy paper, any size (the larger the subject, the better), mounted or unmounted.

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